

The Baptist Record

"THY KINGDOM COME"

Jackson, Mississippi, Thursday, April 12, 1956

NEW SERIES—VOLUME NO. 23

OLD SERIES—NO. 68

NEWS

From Here And There
(By Religious News Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Evangelist Billy Graham will be the opening speaker at the 44th annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce here April 30. The Convention is expected to attract 3,500 businessmen. Mr. Graham will give his views on "the moral and spiritual aspects of life in the atomic age and the rewards it can bring."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A crusade started by a Philadelphia clergyman against the use of religious pictures on liquor store calendars is to be extended over the country.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Methods of winning more Southerners to Catholicism will be discussed at the ninth annual meeting of the Outdoor Apostolate of the South to be held here April 10-12. Eight Catholic bishops are scheduled to participate in the sessions.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rep. Noah Mason (R-Ill.) introduced in the House a bill to exempt motor vehicles from federal excise tax when sold for use by religious and educational institutions. A similar measure, sponsored by Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.), is pending in the Senate.

TAMPA, Fla.—Evangelist Jack Coe, Texas "Faith Healer," who conducted a month-long tent revival here, and some of his associates have been sued for \$225,000 in federal court at Miami.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) charged here that the United States Air Force is abandoning American principles of religious freedom by restricting the activities of its chaplains in Saudi Arabia in deference to Moslem prejudices.

NEW YORK—Jerome Hines, noted Metropolitan Opera bass, played the role of Christ in the premier here of his own music drama depicting scenes from the life of Jesus.

DENVER—District Judge Robert H. McWilliams Jr. dismissed on technical grounds a suit testing the right of a local congregation to assess its members for construction of a new sanctuary and school building.

Howse and Allen In Japan Tour

TOKYO (March 27)—W. L. Howse, director of the education division of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and Andrew Q. Allen, Sunday school secretary for Texas Baptists, arrived in Japan this week for a tour of churches and schools in the Japan Baptist Convention.

Coming to Japan as specialists in the field of religious education and church school promotion, the two Southern Baptist leaders will speak at regional rallies and clinics in Tokyo, Kyoto, Kobe, Osaka, Hiroshima, Kokura, and Fukuoka. They were invited by Japanese Baptists last year to assist their convention in a religious education program for schools and churches. Sunday school enrollment in the Japan convention's 135 churches and chapels totals 12,000. Enrollment in two Baptist schools at Kokura and Fukuoka exceeds 5,700.

The national tour of Dr. Howse and Secretary Allen will end at Fukuoka, April 10-13, at a spring conference of pastors, missionaries, and national Baptist educators.

Expansion Of Work In Africa To Be Suggested

Convention Gifts In Good Gain

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Funds for use by Southern Baptist Convention boards, agencies, and institutions so far this year are running 12.29 per cent ahead of a like three-month period in 1955.

This is the statement of Porter Routh, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention. His report covers both Cooperative Program and special designated receipts for the period January-March.

The total for this period in 1956 is \$7,931,385, compared with \$7,063,450 a year ago. Due to Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings for foreign missions, which come in heaviest in the early months of the year, designated funds are running close to \$1½ million greater than Cooperative Program (undesignated) income.

The statement for the single month of March, 1956, shows receipts totaling \$1,786,106 — \$1,082,602 through the Cooperative Program and \$703,504 by designations.

Figures do not include money retained by local churches for their own use nor that portion of Cooperative Program and designated funds kept for state Baptist convention uses.

The state convention in Mississippi sent to SBC uses \$79,402 in March. That sum includes \$59,510 in Cooperative Program money for Convention use and \$19,892 in funds designated for special purposes by givers.

Temperance Story In Further Clarity

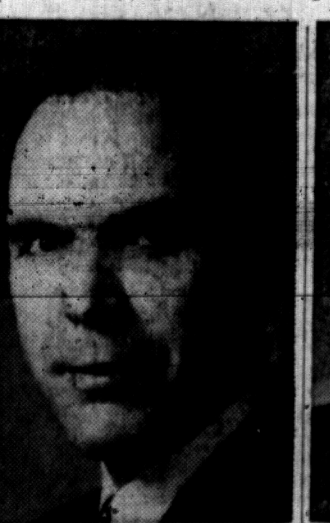
Last week's issue of the Record carried a report of the strong stand taken by the Temperance Committee of the Convention Board against the liquor study proposal before the Legislature during the recent session.

An editor's note at the close stated that the Legislature passed the proposal. For purposes of clarity it is here stated that the House refused to concur with the Senate in its Resolution and later the Senate created its own study committee.

Member Attends By Intercom Setup

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (BP) — Illness didn't prevent the oldest member of Victory Memorial Baptist Church here from taking part in the church's Easter Sunday worship service. Pastor George H. Riggs extended a greeting to 93-year-old Mrs. Molly Reed over a two-way intercommunication system set up from the church to her home two blocks away. Mrs. Reed, in return, spoke a few words to the congregation.

Pastors' Assembly To Open 1956 Kittiwake Program



ROGERS M. SMITH

Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has returned to Richmond, Va., after what he calls "the most strenuous, the most meaningful, and the most inspiring experiences of my life" with some definite recommendations to present to the Board regarding the enlargement and expansion of mission work in Africa.

Leaving the States January 5, Dr. Sadler visited Southern Baptist mission fields in Africa and the Near East.

He will recommend the Board establish a small medical center in Nalerigu, city of the Gold Coast. Baptists are already sponsoring a pastor's school and two elementary schools in the Gold Coast.

Baptist work there began when Yoruba Baptist traders went to the Gold Coast from Nigeria. Now the Yorubas and the missionaries are doing a significant work among the aborigines.

Dr. Sadler said the Gold Coast has become the focal point for the eyes of the world because the Prime Minister, Kwame Nkrumah, "a towering giant," is the first national to become head of a colonial power.

Dr. Sadler will recommend the establishment of a hospital and a secondary school in Nigeria's Moslem north. Southern Baptists have their largest Mission (Continued on Page 2)

Scriptures Published In 1,092 Languages

NEW YORK (RNS) — Whole Bibles, Testaments, or Bible portions have been published in 1,092 languages and dialects, the American Bible Society reported here.

It said eight new languages were added to the list in 1955 with the publication of Bible portions in five languages by the American Society and by other Bible societies in three more.

As of the end of 1955, the report said, the whole Bible had been made available in 207 languages or dialects, a complete Testament in 265 more, and one or more single books of the Bible in 630 others.

New languages in which Bible portions were published during the year by the American Bible Society included three spoken in Mexico (Chinantec, Chontal, and Otomi), the Philippines dialect Tiruray, and the Guatemalan Indian language Tzutujil. Other Bible societies published portions in Kapauku, spoken in New Guinea; Pila, spoken in Dahomey, French West Africa, and Nyemba, spoken in Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

In 1955, complete New Testaments were made available for the first time in six languages in which only Bible portions had been published. These are Bari (spoken in the Sudan), Asho Southern Chin (Burma), Conob (Guatemala), Gbari-Mat (Nigeria), Hula (Papua), and Kim (French Equatorial Africa).

The report also noted that short Bible passages or collections of passages have been published in 80 languages.

Christian Home Week To See Teaching Home



A typical Christian family pauses to give thanks to God for all blessings and to recognize him as the giver of all good gifts. — (Religious News Service Photo.)

WCTU Reaching Young People With Message

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS) — Mention the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and many people, immediately picture a group of elderly ladies in long sleeve dresses carrying axes. But times have changed and

so has the WCTU. Many young women are in its ranks and even the older women think young.

This year, the local WCTU has added a youth program that now includes groups of teenagers in three sections of the city.

While the methods and membership of the WCTU have changed, the aim of the 80-year-old organization is still the same — to end the use of alcohol as a beverage.

Now, however, the women have laid aside the axes and taken up the tools of modern communication — educational movies, scientific demonstra-

(Continued on Page 2)

Ford Foundation In Grant To Baptist Hospital

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (BP) — The Ford Foundation, in line with its grants to thousands of American hospitals last December, has announced that Baptist Memorial Hospital here is eligible to receive \$65,400.

The Jacksonville hospital, Southern Baptists' newest hospital, is the 34th Southern Baptist hospital to be favored with a Ford grant.

Total Ford grants to the denomination's hospitals surpass \$3½ million.

WMU Convention Program Released

The program for the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, is being released this week.

The meeting will be held in Kansas City, Mo., May 27-29 and a full program is carried on another page in this issue. Outstanding speakers will include Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Dr. Monroe Swilley, Dr. Albert McClellan, and many others.

Presiding will be Mrs. George K. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., president. Mrs. Wilfred Tyler of Blue Mountain, Miss., is recording secretary.

Mississippi is permitted 74 delegates and all those registering from the state up to that number will be seated as delegates. Others will be visitors, and many visitors usually attend.

The convention will begin Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and adjourn after the Tuesday evening meeting.

20,000 Churches In SBC Expected To Observe Week

More than 20,000 churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention are expected to observe Christian Home Week, May 6-13.

With importance in the value of the home growing each year it is expected that a majority of churches in Mississippi will observe the week.

"The Teaching Home" will be this year's emphasis. Posters and other materials have already been provided for the churches for their use in the observance.

Dr. Joe W. Burton, secretary Home Education Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, in leading out in this annual observance, declared:

"The welcome return this May of Christian Home Week, with its needed focus on the home as the primary training ground in Christian nurture, impels me to state two propositions which need great emphasis. In truth, they are self-evident axioms, and yet we must keep them clearly in our minds.

"First: the chief influence in the life of a child is the home. Parents are the first and the last and the most effective teachers. 'Thou shalt teach these things diligently to thy children' is God's unrevoked command to parents.

"If we are to bring up boys and girls in the nurture of the Lord, our very most effective efforts may be through training men and women for Christian parenthood.

"And that suggests the second proposition. Here it is: taking that influence of parents into account we are duty bound to do our utmost to train fathers and mothers for Christian parenthood. There is no alternative.

"Our program in this interest has been one of permeation. We have sought to pervade the existing agencies and curricula — Sunday school, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., church music, recreation, audio-visuals, colleges and seminaries — with a vigorous home content.

(Continued on Page 2)

BWA Officers Get Greetings From Russia

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Russian Baptists have exchanged Easter greetings with Baptists throughout the world.

Their leaders sent a telegram to the Baptist World Alliance office here. The Alliance is a fellowship of the 21 million Baptists in various countries of the world.

Theodore F. Adams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and Alliance president, promptly responded with greetings to the Russian Baptists.

The text of the greeting from Russia: "The Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists heartily greets you and all the Baptists throughout the world on the happiest feat of the Christian church, the feast of Christ's resurrection. May Christians all over the world experience the power of Christ's resurrection and may Christ's peace abide in every man's heart, in every family, and among all mankind."

The BWA president's reply: "Thank you for your Easter greeting. May the peace of this glorious day and the power of the living Christ abide in all your hearts and in all your churches."

Foundation Being Laid For Future Bookstore Home



Excavation is now underway for laying the foundation for the future home of the Baptist Bookstore. The cameraman gives us above one view of the work at the present stage.

The building will be located on the southwest corner of Amite and North President Street, Jackson just a half block north of the present building, according to Mrs. O. M. Jones, Manager.

A foundation to support a 10-

story building is being laid, but two stories and a basement will be constructed at the present time.

The lease on the building presently occupied by the store will expire at the end of this year. Mrs. Jones expects to be able to occupy the new building this fall.

The ground floor will be occupied by the bookstore with the second floor to be rented to suitable tenants.

All Baptist Bookstores are owned by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville. The stores are all non-profit to the extent that all profits are ploughed back into the work and program of the Sunday School Board.

Thus the profits of the local store are channeled back into the Sunday School Board in Nashville in order to enable it to provide the many free services it does to the churches of our convention.

Social Security To First Minister

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — The Rev. Ray Darwin Cranmer, retiring July 1 as pastor of the Universalist church in Stamford, Conn., is the first clergyman in the U. S. to qualify for Social Security benefits. Mr. Cranmer, 67, plans to live at Sacramento, Calif., with Mrs. Cranmer and their daughter, Marian. Before going to Stamford in 1946, he served pastorates in Cleveland, O.; Urbana, Ill.; Santa Paula, Calif.; and Wassau, Wis.

Participation in the federal program on a voluntary basis was extended to clergymen as of Jan. 1, 1955, in an amendment to the Social Security Act adopted by Congress in August, 1954.

(Continued on Page 2)

WCTU Reaching - - -

(Continued from Page 1)
tions, contests, posters and speeches.

Pulse of this new model WCTU is the Youth Temperance Council, of which Mrs. Ben Brice is the executive secretary for Florida. A little more than a year ago she organized the first YTC here. It has 60 members, 14 to 20 years of age. Two new groups have been started among the area's Negro teenagers.

The young people hear from policemen, chemists, doctors, athletes and ministers in study courses designed to teach youths the evil effects of beer, wine and whiskey.

But Mrs. Brice sees to it that the approach is not all negative. She plays up the idea that youngsters can have fun at parties, picnics and other social events without alcohol.

They learn the importance of a spiritual life which will enable them to live up to the pledge of abstinence which is the only requirement for membership in the YTC.

And they learn to influence their schoolmates and adults against liquor by passing out tracts and writing letters to Congressmen or other officials.

This year the YTC has adopted as a project the building of an anti-alcohol float to be entered in the Orange Bowl and other parades.

Leaders of the WCTU feel the way to win their battle is to reach young people in time to counteract the propaganda of the liquor industry.

—BR—

Expansion Of - - -

(Continued from Page 1)
sion (organization of missionaries within a given area) in Nigeria where there are 192 missionaries.

There Baptists have four hospitals, a leprosy work among 1,500 people, 50,000 church members, and 75,000 pupils in Baptist-sponsored schools.

Dr. Sadler said: "Many leaders of Nigeria are wanting independence this year. But in my opinion there is not a sufficient number of Christian leaders who have a core of Christian character to enable Nigerians to order their own affairs politically."

"Two Moslem leaders of northern Nigeria told me, 'We are not ready for independence.' There will be some type of conference in London in September to decide about the future of Nigeria; but it is almost certain that the Moslem north will continue to be guided almost directly by the British government for a time; and it is hoped that the whole of Nigeria will remain within the Commonwealth of Nations."

Dr. Sadler will recommend that the Board establish a 100-bed hospital — 50 beds for tubercular patients and 50 for general use — in Tanganyika and that evangelistic and possibly educational work be begun there as soon as possible.

As to over-all conclusions concerning Africa, Dr. Sadler said: "The Gold Coast and Nigeria are getting what they want — independence — and that doesn't leave much chance for Communism at the moment."

In Gaza, where Southern Baptists direct an 85-year-old hospital, taken over from the Church of England, there are more than 210,000 Arab refugees. "This is bad enough," Dr. Sadler said. "But a worse aspect is that the strip has one of the highest birth rates in the world."

"Despite all this I found an air of hope. The Governor General (of Gaza) is a lieutenant general in the Egyptian Army; and he expressed the belief that some settlement short of war would be achieved this year."

"My over-all conclusion is that the only hope for Africa and the Middle East and all other troubled spots of the world lies in the application of the principles of the Prince of Peace."

—BR—

Pastors' Assembly - - -

(Continued from Page 1)

promotion, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond; Rev. B. F. Fox, field representative, Relief and Annuity Board, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. S. F. Dowis, secretary of Cooperative Missions, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Rev. Cullen B. Crook, pastor, Greer, S. C.; Rev. Frank Armstrong, field worker, Audio-Visual Aids Department; Dr. Harold E. Ingram, director Service Divi-

sion, and C. A. Holcomb, associate Music Department, all of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, and Dr. Garland Hendricks, associate professor of church community development, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Rev. O. B. Anderson, Long Beach, is president of the Associational Missionaries Institute.

The assembly will open Monday afternoon at 5:30 with supper and adjourn after lunch Saturday.

Monday afternoon will be given over to registration, cabin assignments and a business meeting of the superintendents of mission.

The program will feature inspiration, fellowship, information, relaxation and recreation.

The pastors' assembly will open a full season at Kittiwake, following immediately will be a full season. For further information write to W. R. Roberts, manager, Box 530, Jackson.

The complete schedule appears on another page in this issue.

—BR—

Christian Home - - -

(Continued from Page 1)

es. Nor do we propose one. We stay by the principle of permeation. The educational work in the churches is our only plan. You who lead this work are the hands, the feet, the voice in this cause of such vast import. What the emphasis shall be on preparation for marriage and Christian parenthood rests with pastors and other spiritual leaders in the churches.

"Without doubt, right in this area is the crisis of civilization. Will we train young people for Christian marriage? Will we train men and women for Christian parenthood? That is the challenge of our day. We must train men and women for Christian parenthood or there may be no tomorrow."

—BR—

Mitchell Named To Head Jewish Work

William B. Mitchell, Houston, Texas, has been named superintendent of Jewish evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

Mitchell, who succeeds Frank Halbeck in the position, will move to Atlanta June 1 to begin the new work. Mitchell will continue the church-centered emphasis in Jewish evangelism and encourage friendliness between Baptists and the Jewish people.

—BR—

Maddry Honored On 50th Anniversary

HILLSBORO, N. C. — (BP) — Charles E. Maddry, retired executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and Mrs. Maddry will be honored here Apr. 15 on their golden wedding anniversary.

It will also be Maddry's 80th birthday celebration.

The man who for a dozen years (1933-1945) led the Convention in its foreign missions program has been serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Hillsboro, since 1951.

—BR—

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE DEPT. SERVES 23 COUNTRIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Twenty-two foreign countries and twenty-four states of the Southern Baptist Convention territory are represented in service requests of the Church Architecture Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

The department received requests for service last year from 8,804 churches, of which 1,620 had not made previous requests.

Requests have been received from Africa, Alaska, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bolivia, Canada, Canal Zone, Central America, Chile, Ecuador, Hawaii, India, Jordan, Malaya, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Taiwan, and Uruguay.

The department co-operates with the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention in serving churches, schools, seminaries, and others on the mission fields in meeting requests concerning buildings. It also serves seminaries, schools, assemblies, hospitals, and orphanages in matters of buildings.

The total value of all church property in the Southern Baptist Convention is now \$1,323,453,534, an increase of \$160,692,396 over last year.

—BR—

Woman's Missionary Union

Auxiliary To Southern Baptist Convention

Meeting In Sixty-Eighth Year

In Kansas City, Missouri

May 27-29, 1956

THEME: "HIS BANNER EXALTED!"

PROGRAM

Sunday Afternoon, May 27—3 o'clock

Call to Worship

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn

Special Music

Words of Welcome Mrs. A. J. Hause

Address—"Thou Shalt Worship" Mrs. Maurice B. Hodge

Hymn

Address—"His Banner Exalted" Mrs. J. M. Dawson

Closing Prayer

Sunday Evening—7:30 o'clock

Call to Worship

Hymn

Youth Uplifting the Banner Kansas City Young People

Royal Ambassadors Mr. Edward Hurt, Jr.

Special Music

"The Contemporary World and the Christian Witness" Mr. Paul Green

Closing Prayer

Monday Morning, May 28—9:30 o'clock

Call to Worship

Hymn

Organization

Moments of Meditation Miss Elizabeth Hale

Report of Executive Board Miss Alma Hunt

Report of Treasurer Miss LaVenia Neal

Hymn

Exalting His Banner Through

Our Fundamentals Mrs. William McMurry

Our Youth Department Miss Margaret Bruce

Royal Service Miss Juliette Mather

Hymn

Business

North American Baptist Women Mrs. Hodge

Closing Prayer

Monday Afternoon—2:00 o'clock

Call to Worship

Hymn

Prayer

Reading of Minutes Mrs. Wilfred Tyler

Business

Witnessing in Utah Mrs. Ira Marks

Hymn

America Must Exalt His Banner Miss Irene Chambers

Hymn

Southern Baptist Answer to World Need Dr. Albert McClellan

Closing Prayer

Monday Evening—7:30 o'clock

Call to Worship

Hymn

Prayer

Carver School Dr. Courts Redford

Our Women Home Missionaries Dr. Loyd Corder

Special Music Mr. Victor Kaneubbe

Hymn

"His Banner Exalted in Our Homes" Mrs. J. M. Dawson

Hymn

Betrayed by Beverage Alcohol Dr. Duke K. McCall

Closing Prayer

Tuesday Morning, May 29—9:30 o'clock

Call to Worship

Hymn

Prayer

Reading of Minutes Mrs. Tyler

Moments of Meditation Miss Hale

Hymn

His Banner Exalted

In Brazil Mrs. Martha Halston

In Colombia Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr

Hymn

Lifting His Banner

In Rhodesia Mr. and Mrs. David Lockard

In Gaza Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae

Closing Prayer

Tuesday Afternoon—2 o'clock

Call to Worship

Hymn

Prayer

In Memoriam Mrs. Clem Hardy

Business

Reports of Committees

Election of Officers

Hymn

Reading of Minutes Mrs. Tyler

The Kingdom Is Coming

In Korea Mrs. David Ahn

In Japan Miss Hannah Barlow

In Paraguay Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler

Closing Prayer

Tuesday Evening—7:30 o'clock

Call to Worship

Hymn

Prayer

Ready to Go Mr. Elmer S. West, Jr.

Prayer of Dedication Dr. Baker James Cauthen

Handmaidens of the Lord Mrs. Edgar Bates

Hymn

Address Dr. Monroe Swiley

Closing Prayer

Program Personalities For BSU Retreat



Mrs. Frank Leavell



Rev. C. W. Thompson

Among the program personalities to be present at the State BSU Retreat at Ellisville this week-end will be Mrs.

Frank Leavell, Nashville, and Rev. C. W. Thompson, host pastor.

Merger Sought For Two Groups

MERGER RECOMMENDED FOR STATE PAPER COMMITTEES

CARBONDALE, Ill. — (BP) — Merger of two Southern Baptist Convention committees — both having to do with Baptist newspapers — has been proposed.

The Convention at its annual session in Kansas City, Mo., May 30-June 2 will be asked to approve the merging of the committees.

B. J. Murrie, Carbondale, chairman of the committee on Baptist state papers, says a merger of that committee with the committee on Baptist papers circulation campaign will reduce duplication.

The single committee on Baptist newspapers would give continued emphasis to obtaining new subscribers but would reduce duplication and time on the Convention's annual program and in the Convention's Annual, its yearbook.

The committees report separately to the Convention and the two separate reports are carried in the Annual.

—BR—

Batesville Revivalist

Dr. Lewis Rhodes

Dr. Lewis Rhodes, pastor Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, will preach for the revival at First Church, Batesville, April 16-22. Ralph Young, Escatawpa, will lead the music. Rev. Carl Duck is pastor.

—BR—

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Write for home demonstration & trial

MISS. HEARING CENTER

427 E. Capitol

Jackson, Miss.

EXTRA LIGHT EXTRA TINY

ZENITH

CRUSADER HEARING AID

A dramatic new Zenith concept in hearing aid and super performance! Not a novelty or "gimmick" — a genuine highest quality, full powered Zenith hearing aid 4-transistor circuit, miniature extended range Permaphone® and famous Zenith fingertip controls combine to offer remarkable power and clarity. Includes Zenith's amazing new dime size earphone.

10-Day Money Back Guarantee... 1-Year Warranty... 5-Year Service Plan

Write for home demonstration & trial

BATHE YOUR WAY to HEALTH

Millions have taken the baths at Hot Springs—America's only health resort with natural thermal waters under the regulation of the Director of the Nat'l. Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior—and, countless people have testified to the magic qualities of these world-famous baths. You, too, can find relief for jangled nerves, aching muscles, stiff joints, hardening of the arteries, and, yes, even rheumatism and arthritis.

THE Majestic HOTEL & BATHS

From \$2.00 per day single
\$4.00 per day double
And you can budget your meals at \$4.00 a day

HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARKANSAS

SEE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR WRITE: THE MAJESTIC HOTEL FOR LITERATURE

Books Emphasizing clean living

Second Quarter Theme
Christian Morality Crusade

Very Truly Yours
by Chester Swor

Popular speaker among youth groups, the author has preserved here his most-often-requested messages. His are concerned with the theme, "Your Life Touches Other Lives"—the other six with "Life Will Ask Much from You." A Broadman Book. \$2.00

Right or Wrong?
by T. B. Maston

This book offers a reliable guide to help young people decide what is "right or wrong" in the light of reasonable Christian tests. Such problems as movies, betting, and smoking are discussed. A Broadman Book. \$2.00

Growing a Christian Personality
by R. Lofton Hudson

Rich in illustrative material, this book has a scientific, yet Bible-centered approach to personality and spiritual problems. Written especially for young people, the book is also valuable for workers with young people. A Broadman Book. Study Course Edition, 60¢; Trade Edition, \$1.50

The Secret of Happiness
by Billy Graham

The author gives an explanation of Christ's teachings about happiness and what they should mean to you. Based on one of the bestsellers, each chapter has a direct message for lifting your soul. \$2.00

Sermon on the Mount
by Ernest Trice Thompson

The author makes the meaning of the teachings of Jesus clear in a direct and flowing manner. He shows these eternal principles to be vital and practical guides for everyday life. \$2.50

Ought My Conscience
by W. Maurice Hurley

This informative book explores the corroding effects of fear and guilt and shows how the Christian faith cleanses and frees the heart, bringing forgiveness, love, and a sense of peace with the divine principle of life. \$1.50

Heirs Together
by W. Melville Capper and H. Morgan Williams

Two English surgeons approach the problem of dating, courtship, and marriage in a Christian way. Facts concerning the physical in marriage are in the appendix, so that they will not intrude in the book's spiritual aspects. \$1.50

The Challenge of Christian Parenthood
by Wilfred and Frances Tyler

An excellent guidebook containing much sound, practical material for home-making. Many illustrations are used in discussing how to meet the responsibilities of parenthood. A Broadman Book. \$2.00

The Recovery of Family Life
by Elton and Pauline Trueblood

This book, alert and inspiring, offers constructive remedies for the re-creation of American family life. The most serious problem facing families today, the employment of women outside the home, is very fully discussed. \$1.50

Please send:

RIGHT OR WRONG (C-2) \$2.00

HEIRS TOGETHER (C-3) 1.50

VERY TRULY YOURS (C-4) 2.00

GROWING A CHRISTIAN PERSONALITY (C-5) .50

Study Course Edition (C-6) .50

Trade Edition (C-7) 1.50

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS (C-8) 2.00

(State sales tax, if any, extra)

Enclosed is \$

Send to

Address

City

State

BAPTIST BOOK STORE

213 N. President

Jackson, Mississippi



William B. Mitchell

William B. Mitchell, Houston, Texas, has been named superintendent of Jewish evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

Mitchell, who succeeds Frank Halbeck in the position, will move to Atlanta June 1 to begin the new work. Mitchell will continue the church-centered emphasis in Jewish evangelism and encourage friendliness between Baptists and the Jewish people.

An important part of the work of Jewish evangelism each year is the annual April observance of Jewish Fellowship Week in churches throughout the Convention. In 1956, the week is April 23-29.

—BR—

Maddry Honored On 50th Anniversary

HILLSBORO, N. C. — (BP) — Charles E. Maddry, retired executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and Mrs. Maddry will be honored here Apr. 15 on their golden wedding anniversary.

It will also be Maddry's 80th birthday celebration.

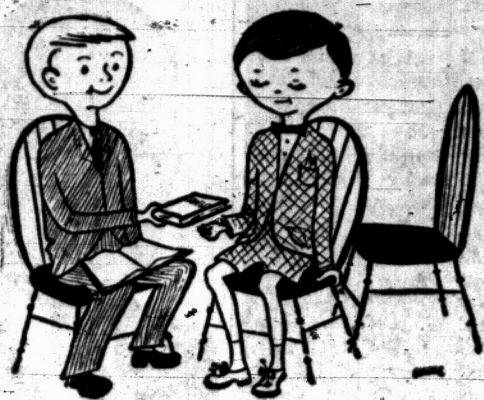
The man who for a dozen years (1933-1945) led the Convention in its foreign missions program has been serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Hillsboro, since 1951.

—BR—

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

Psalm 56:3

Children's Page

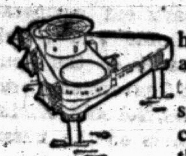


JIMMY LIGHTS A CANDLE

By Grayce Krogh Boller
Jimmy sat down quietly in the Sunday school room. He was so early, no one else was there yet. Only Miss Nancy, the teacher.
"Would you like to look at our songbook, Jimmy?" she asked kindly. "Perhaps you would like to pick out our first song for today."
"Thank you, Miss Nancy," Jimmy smiled, taking the book carefully.
The book was nice. Every song had a picture with it. The pictures were gay and colorful. Jimmy liked to look at them. He liked one best of any. It was, "I Can Light a Candle, God Can Light a Star." There was a picture of a boy just like Jimmy, lighting a candle. There were other happy boys and girls watching.
After Jimmy had decided they would sing that for their first song, other boys and girls

began to come on. One was Mark, the new boy from down the street. This was his first Sunday here. He stood right by the door. Miss Nancy did not notice him. Jimmy got up and walked over to him. He smiled.
"Hello," Jimmy nodded.
"Come on over and sit with me. We have fun here."
"Hi, Mark smiled back, and walked over with Jimmy.
"This is Mark, Miss Nancy," Jimmy told their teacher. "This is his first day here."
"Well, hello, Mark," Miss Nancy smiled. "I'll introduce you to all the children. You'll soon know everybody."
Mark sat down beside Jimmy. Jimmy gave him a song book in case he did not know some of the songs.
"After this, we go into the big room for a while," Jimmy whispered just before the class began to sing.
Mark nodded gratefully. It was nice to know what came

GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD



There's a huge, steel and concrete, three-legged spider anchored out in the North Atlantic Ocean. This spider-structure is a gently swaying tower, 110 miles east of Cape Cod, and is part of a far-reaching radar defense plan program for our country.
It is called a "Texas Tower" because it resembles the oil drilling rigs which have been built in the waters off the Texas Coast. In reality, it has no connection with the state of Texas. "Texas Tower" is merely a nickname.
The tower is 200 feet long, steam-heated and cozy, if you can call living in a steel home, surrounded by a wilderness of water—cozy! There's a heliport

atop the tower for helicopters that transport food, mail, fuel and personnel. Diesel fuel provides steam heat and electricity. A miracle can take place within this tower if a certain red button is touched. One push—and our Air Defense Command will go into immediate action! Within 5 minutes of the Tower's warning, jet planes from our coast air bases, will be in the air!
Christ is a powerful, far-reaching "tower" in the lives of Christians. His strength and defense are sure! "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles"—Isaiah 40:31.
Note: If you have a question that you want answered about God's wonderful world, send it to God's Wonderful World, c/o Baptist Press, 127 9th Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn.

next when you were new. It was nice to have someone be kind, the way Jimmy was. Mark's eyes were shining with happiness.
All the boys and girls were singing, "I can light a candle." Jimmy smiled as he sang. He looked at Mark. He saw how happy Mark looked.
"His eyes are shining like candles," Jimmy thought. "Why, I guess those are candles of happiness that I lit in his eyes. It is like the song we are singing."

Jimmy felt very happy. It was lots of fun to light candles of happiness in the eyes of other boys and girls. Jimmy planned to see how many candles he could light all day long.
"I can light candles in Mother's and Daddy's eyes, too," he smiled to himself.
After Sunday school was over, Jimmy led Mark into church. When church was over, he introduced Mark to several of the other boys and girls and their parents.
"I'll walk home with you if you like," Jimmy offered.
"You make me feel good," Mark smiled, as they went along. "I felt so alone and strange. Now I feel as if I know lots of people. As if I belong. I feel warm and shiny inside."
"That is because I lit a candle," Jimmy laughed.
Then he explained about the song and lighting candles of happiness.
"I'll try it, too," Mark promised. "It sounds like fun."
"It is fun," Jimmy nodded. "It is the most fun there is!"
That afternoon when he told his mother about his experience she said, "Jimmy, just why did you do it?"
He answered, "I remembered what the pastor said in Vacation Bible School last summer. He told us, 'A man that hath friends must show himself friendly' (Prov. 18:24). (Baptist Press Syndicate, all rights reserved, used by authors permission)

REV. JOSEPH JACOB

This good man was born at Learard, Dec. 30, 1873 and died Dec. 12, 1955. He was reared in the home of his preacher-uncle, Rev. P. A. Haman, and graduated at Mississippi College in 1897, as Captain of his military company and one of the honor men of his class. Although small of stature and frail of body, his military company, fellow students and faculty recognized him as a stalwart in mind, purpose and spirit.

After graduating from the Southern Seminary he served churches in Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, Texas and Oklahoma. Ill health led him to settle, with his family, on a little farm near Crystal Springs. Here for some years in a rural church, he gave a Men's Sunday School class the fruitage of his study and experience. He leaves his good wife, a son and a daughter to cherish his memory and emulate his virtues, many warm friends and a grateful Sunday School Class strengthened and encouraged by his example and teaching.

His First Lieutenant, Bryan Simmons.
—BR—

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Called and accepted:
Wallace E. Morton, Fifth Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., from Wynnton Church, Columbus, Georgia.
K. Kip Owen, First, Mangum, Okla.
Allen Runnels, First, Randlett, Okla.
Bill Ringer, Mulhall, Okla.
Bill Scott, Canton, Okla. from Shawnee, Okla.
Fitzhugh Sanders, Middle River, Cleveland, S. C.
Lewis E. McCormick, Edgefield, S. C. from Wellford, S. C.
Robert Edwards, Cedar Shoals Church, Enoree, S. C.
P. B. Kinsolving, Shelby Mills, Tenn.
William Hopkins, Pine Lawn, Missouri, from Gideon, Mo.
W. E. King, Maywood Church, Kansas City, Mo. from Central, Clovis, New Mex.
Jerry J. Speer, Barrett Mission, Pampa, Texas, from Elmer, Okla.
A. C. Hawkins, Calvary, Muskogee Okla. from Dewar, Okla.
Fred Woodard, Morris, Okla.
Gerald Kelly, Eram Mission, Okmulgee, Okla.
G. F. Stinebaugh, Vidalia, La. from Delhi, La.
Ray Rust, Bastrop, La. from Amite, La.
J. D. Wilbanks, Sardis Church, Farmerville, La.
G. E. Johnson, Kannapolis, N. C. from Bethel Church, Bastrop, La.
—BR—

Baptist Student Union

CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson



Miss Margaret Bruce, Birmingham; Dr. W. C. Tyler, Blue Mountain; Miss Iris Deane Starkey, Columbus, and Rev. John W. Shepard, Fukuoka City, Japan, who are on the program of the State Retreat for BSU Officers, First Baptist Church, Ellenville, April 13-15.

Miss Bruce is Secretary of Youth of the Conventionwide W. M. U., Dr. Tyler is Professor of Bible at Blue Mountain College, Miss Starkey is Minister of Music of First Baptist Church, Columbus, and Rev. Shepard is a Southern Baptist Missionary in Japan.
Please be faithful in prayer for a great Retreat to the glory of Christ.

As an addendum to what we have lately been saying and writing, relative to our tenth anniversary and those to whom we are specially indebted, may we say that those young ladies who have worked with us as Office Secretary in the State ESU Dept. have had a large part in the accomplishments of these years. Our deep appreciation, therefore, for the memory of Miss Roma Jones, deceased, and to Mrs. Clifton Nettles (Dannie Jean Smith), Mrs. Charles Bingham (Bettye Preson), Mrs. Duane Ivy (Fay Lee), Ethel Lae Wood and our present co-worker, Martha Ann Hale.

And last and most, our abiding gratitude to the wife, Eva Lois, who in innumerable ways has contributed to the Student

Work in Mississippi. No human being save her husband is fully aware of the debt we all owe her for her interest and help in all the good things we have tried to do.

Miscellaneous
Vocational Emphasis Week at Blue Mtn. had Jim Woodward, Dr. Denton Coker, Mrs. Sybil Townsend, among others, as speakers. The week following, Prof. Frank Stealy taught Your Other Vocation, Trueblood, in Noonday.

Some rich Miss Baptist should grasp the spiritual blessing of giving that \$100,000 Baptist Student Center to the students of Miss. State.

Coney Burgess is Co-Lin's new President; Milburn Price, Jones; Nick Abdo, Ole Miss; Guy Futral, Miss. College; Wanda Sweatt, Delta State.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culpepper! She's the former Anne Bailey, who was and will continue to be (we're glad to say) BSU Director for Baptist Hospital, Wedding was March 31.

The Second Annual Miss BSU Retreat (Negro) is slated for April 20-21 at Alcorn College. Theme is "The Preeminent Christ."

BSU Director Frederick Brown, of Jackson College, recently spoke on "Lord, Teach Us" at the Oxford Center of Miss. Baptist Seminary.

Some married Ole Miss students from Vet Village were among the twenty or so who made professions of faith in Oxford, First's recent meeting.

—BR—
"Dr. Levi A. Lovegren's family would like to thank the many friends who prayed for Dr. Lovegren's safety and release during the years he was held in a Chinese Communist prison," writes Southern Baptist Missionary Mildred Lovegren, of Hong Kong.

—BR—
Learn how to live and you will have learned how to die.

Counselor's Corner

By DR. E. LOFTON HUDSON

Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Who Asked to Resign
QUESTION: Our former pastor and associate pastor had differences of opinions and the Board of Deacons asked the associate to resign. Would the deacons have this authority?
ANSWER: If they are a "board" and were delegated that authority by the church they would. But in the New Testament churches the congregation decides such matters. Of course, the deacons do not have the right to ask a pastor or an associate to resign, any more than they would have the right to ask the treasurer of the church clerk to resign. Deacons were not a "board" in the New Testament, but servants or ministers.

The deacons could bring a recommendation to a church, in business meeting, that the associate or anyone else be asked to resign; or that his office be declared vacant. For that matter any member of the church could present such a recommendation at any church business meeting. Usually it is unwise to do so without advance notice to the congregation.

There are some pretty sad things that happen in a Baptist church or in any other democracy. But democracy is still the best plan and the one nearest the Christian ideal of love.

In the final analysis differences of opinion between a pastor and any associate have to be settled by the congregation as a whole or by some group to which the congregation delegates this authority. Usually associates know that they are working under the pastor and that he is the one to decide in questions of differences of opinion. Pastors are overseers or superintendents ("bishops") is the word used in the New Testament.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.)

Shiloh Holds Spring Revival

Shiloh Church in Chickasaw County held its annual spring revival March 29-April 1. Rev. J. E. Rogers, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church in Chickasaw County, was the visiting evangelist.

Rev. William Towrey Ware, a Mississippi College student and pastor of the Shiloh Church, says, "The results of the revival were not in conversions or in decisions to move church letters, but were in Christian dedication and pledging to do more to reach the lost of Shiloh's neighborhood."

—BR—
CALENDAR OF PRAYER
April 16—Rev. N. G. Hickman, Alcorn Association Missionary; Dr. A. E. Wood, Mississippi College faculty.
April 17—Mrs. W. E. McMahan, Attala Association WMU Supt.; Mrs. J. E. Rouse, William Carey College staff.
April 18—Elois Coward, BSU Director, Southwest Junior College; Dan Skilton, Tippah Association Training Union Director.
April 19—Evelyn Crooke, Lauderdale Association Music Director; John T. Carter, Clarke College faculty.
April 20—Peggy Hines, Baptist Building, Eugene Crawford, Treas., Baptist Orphanage.
April 21—Rev. A. Sidney Johnston, Board of Ministerial Education; Graham Stuart, Education Commission.
April 22—Rev. John McDonald, Social Service Commission; Mrs. Charles Nash, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.
—BR—

The only way you can keep your religion is by giving it a way.

Man Of Distinction

The following facts were taken from the Daily Herald of Biloxi. The facts given below will never appear in any of the liquor crowd's ads portraying whiskey as being connected with "Men of Distinction." However, in an effort to aid the liquor industry in presenting both sides, these facts are submitted to prove that liquor certainly does make "Men of Distinction" and in this case a woman of distinction.

According to the Daily Herald, John Patrick O'Brien, 18-year-old Keesler airman from Wisconsin, has been charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a young woman who was severely burned in a Biloxi hotel.

Early on the morning of January 5 Biloxi police were notified that a girl was badly scalded in a hotel bathtub.

In a signed statement of the police, O'Brien related that he and the girl and another airman had been out on a DRINKING party and had returned to the hotel. He said he registered at the hotel about 9:15 P. M.

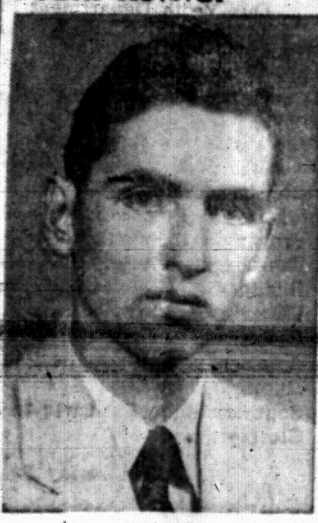
He said that the girl had become intoxicated and that he had placed her in the bathtub (presumably the room which he had rented for himself and the girl). He said he did this in an effort to sober her. He said that he turned on the water in the bathroom and did not realize at the time that he had turned on the hot water. When he realized that the water was too hot, he said he took her out of the bathtub and placed her upon the bed and called a chaplain and a doctor. She was then taken to a local hospital and later to a San Antonio hospital where she died a few days later. As proof of the fact that liquor makes "men of distinction" the following should be noted:

I. A young man's career has been affected.
2. A young man is charged with murder.
3. A young lady is dead.
4. An ugly picture is presented, with a single man and a single woman using the same hotel room.
5. There are some sad parents in Wisconsin over the deeds of a drunken daughter and a drunken son.

—BR—
Making good use of a single talent can keep you pretty well occupied.

6. Here we have a woman of "distinction" and certainly a "man of distinction."

Ephesus to Hold Youth Revival



Rev. Billy Stroud

Rev. Billy Stroud will be the evangelist during the youth revival to be held at Ephesus Church, Scott County, April 15-20.

Rev. Kenneth Jones is the pastor.

My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Mrs. M. L. Faggard, Kreole
"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Psalms 23:4.

II. By Mrs. Jim Carter, Peoria
"Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; condemn not and ye shall not be condemned; forgive, and ye shall be forgiven." Luke 6:37.

III. By Mrs. J. E. Venable, Morgan City
"In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2.

IV. By Joyce Patricia Olson, Mpselle
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor than silver and gold." Proverbs 22:1.

—BR—
Making good use of a single talent can keep you pretty well occupied.

6. Here we have a woman of "distinction" and certainly a "man of distinction."

LEO VAN LINE
Mississippi Moving and Storage
410 SOUTH GALLATIN JACKSON MISSISSIPPI

SAVINGS FUNDS Earn **3%** CURRENT DIVIDENDS
Many churches as well as individuals place their building and other reserve funds here until required . . . and thereby increase it at semi-annual periods by substantial dividends. We welcome your inquiry.
FIRST FEDERAL Savings & Loan Ass'n.
Capital at State & Jackson, Miss.
The Savings Corner of Mississippi

Mississippi Optical Dispensary
• Prescription Opticians
• Contact Lenses
• Artificial Eyes
425 E. Capitol St. Jackson, Miss.



More Sunday School Room at low Cost . . .
for this **JACKSON CHURCH** with **modernfold**
Here's how a Jackson church has divided a large room into smaller rooms for class use with ingenious "Modern Fold Doors." Balconies and alcoves too, can be easily shut off when not in use to save on heat & light. Call or write for information on how "Modernfolds" can serve the needs of your church.

STEEL CASEMENT WINDOWS AND OTHER BUILDING ITEMS
The THRASHER CO.
148 MILLAPS AVE. PHONE 35239

NEW Broadman Books for Children

SUNDAY WITH STEVIE
A book for children between 3 and 5 by Polly Hargis, with illustrations by Janet Smalley.
Stevie is a little boy who likes to go to church on Sunday. This book tells what Stevie does at church and about all the things he sees and hears there.
Regular edition \$1.00
Library edition \$1.50

I KNOW WHY WE GIVE THANKS
A book for boys and girls between 6 and 8 by Mary Sue White; illustrated by Katherine Evans.
The boy in this book knows why he says "thank you" to God, and he can tell you why. The print is big enough for children to read it themselves.
Regular edition \$1.00
Library edition \$1.50

ORDER FROM YOUR BAPTIST BOOK STORE
Please Send:
Sunday with Stevie (26b) 60¢
Regular edition \$1.00
Library edition \$1.50
I Know Why We Give Thanks (26b) 60¢
Regular edition \$1.00
Library edition \$1.50
Charge to _____
Enclosed is \$ _____
Send to _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____

BAPTIST BOOK STORE
113 N. President Jackson, Mississippi

What's Going On

The Baptist Record feels it should keep its constituency informed about what's going on, even among those who are not altogether in sympathy with our way of doing things.

The Record feels that keeping its readers informed is one of the best ways to keep our great program of work solidified, strong and growing.

The Record does not feel that it should advertise the activities of those referred to above but it does take the position that it should familiarize its readers with what is going on, especially when our own work is involved.

For the reasons stated above we carry without further comment the following Religious News Service dispatch:

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Plans to establish a new fundamentalist organization of Southern Baptist ministers were mapped at a meeting here attended by pastors, evangelists and laymen. The group will be independent of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Lee Roberson, pastor of Highland Park Baptist church here, said the meeting was attended by 152 representatives from eight states.

The new group, to be known as the Southern Baptist Fellowship, will be officially formed in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 26-28, Dr. Roberson said.

The pastor, who claims that his church has 14,000 members here and in small chapels in the surrounding area, is chairman of a committee planning the organization meeting. He said the Fellowship expects to have at least 500 members at the time it meets in Atlanta.

According to Dr. Roberson, the "sole purpose" of the organization is to provide fellowship "for like-minded Baptists who subscribe to its Articles of Faith. A main point of this creedal statement is belief in the 'pre-millennium coming of Christ'."

"It is not the present purpose of the organization to sponsor any missionary enterprise or educational work," he said. Dr. Roberson and the Southern Baptist Convention have been at odds for some time."

The Grave Need Of Christian Homes

The need for more and better Christian homes is perhaps seen today as never before. Trends and events point up to the importance and influence of the home as never before.

The Christian home is basic and necessary to a Christian society. A breakdown of the home is always followed by a corresponding breakdown of civilization.

The lead story on page one of this issue calls attention to the observance of Christian Home Week, May 6-13.

We do not believe our churches will observe a more important week this year than this one.

We do not believe our churches will make a greater contribution to the cause this year than by observing Christian Home Week.

Effective promotional materials have already been sent to all pastors with the hope that they will be used.

Our pastors and denominational leaders see the importance of the home and speak out often. We appreciate this and feel it is in order.

We call your attention to the statement made by J. Edgar Hoover on the subject as carried on page one of last week's Baptist Record. Said Mr. Hoover:

"The post-war juvenile crime wave can be blamed on 'soft-headed' parents who do not teach their children 'respect for God.'"

Further, in testifying before the House Appropriations committee in Washington he said:

"The problem cannot be remedied by playgrounds, youth agencies and Boy Scouts unless parents also teach their children respect for God, the law, and for others."

May we urge every church that has not done so to plan to effectively observe Christian Home Week.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Provides Wise, Progressive Leadership

The first week in April of this year marks the sixth anniversary of the coming of Chester L. Quarles as executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Dr. Quarles would be the last person to call this to our attention. For this attitude on his part Mississippi Baptists can be thankful.

Mississippi Baptists did one of their best day's work when they enlisted him as leader in their cooperative work.

For six years he has served effectively, tirelessly, humbly. Needless to say we are today experiencing one of the greatest eras in our long and eventful history.

One of the reasons is the leadership we have in Chester L. Quarles. Many traits of character could be cited here; but summing it all up we can say that he has provided wise, progressive leadership for Mississippi Baptists.

The Baptist Record is glad to call attention to the sixth anniversary of the coming of our executive secretary-treasurer.

A Tale Of Two Cities In Baptist Work

By the Baptist Press

Baptist work in the sister cities of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., started before the Civil War, although the origin of Southern Baptist Convention work came later on.

The United Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo., was organized in 1855. In 1883, W. T. Campbell, acting city missionary, began SBC work in the Missouri city.

Southern Baptist work, as such, originated in Kansas City, Kans., in 1950 when the Berean Baptist Church was organized.

The Missouri city being the larger of the two, Southern Baptists naturally have more churches and more members there. There is a difference, too, in the Baptist picture in the two cities.

Although back-to-back in business and residential areas, one is more characteristically American Baptist Convention and the other more characteristically Southern Baptist Convention.

In Kansas City, Mo., where there are 61 churches and missions, only two churches are dually-affiliated, that is, with ties both to American and Southern Baptist Conventions. There is only one strictly American Convention church.

In this larger city, there are 33,280 Baptists and 30,506 of them may be considered Southern Baptists.

The scene is different next door. There are a dozen Southern Baptist churches in the Kansas metropolis. There are 41 American Convention churches, and no churches with dual ties.

Membership of the SBC churches is 2172 of the total Baptist membership of 13,958 in Kansas City, Kans.

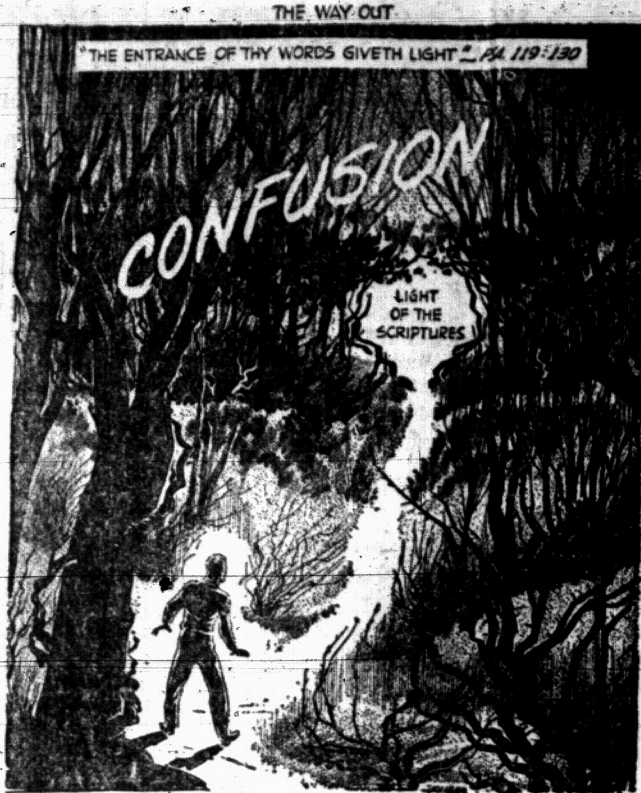
Southern Baptist Convention visitors to the two Kansas Cities may be interested in seeing Baptist-owned properties.

The Baptist Building in Kansas City, Mo., is at 1017 Grand Ave., in walking distance of the Municipal Auditorium, where the Convention meets. William Jewell College, Southern Baptist institution, is just north of Kansas City in Liberty, Mo.

There is a branch of the Missouri Baptist Children's Home and Missouri Southern Baptists last Fall progressed with plans for a Baptist hospital in Kansas City. The state Woman's Missionary Union is developing a camp site.

Central Baptist Seminary, ABC affiliate, although having a large number of Southern Convention students, is in Kansas City, Kans. The American Convention also has a neighborhood center in the Bethel area of that city.

The Southern Convention also carried on a Baptist Student Union program in Kansas City, Mo.



Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

For more than a century we have prided ourselves on being "Missionary Baptists." Yet, the work of others in comparison causes us to hang our heads in shame. There is great rejoicing, and rightly so, when we talk about the more than a thousand missionaries we have under appointment. After all, it only takes 8 million of us to produce and send out a thousand missionaries.

If there's any group that's quantity minded, it's us Southern Baptists. Man! we've got the biggest and most of what ever it is. If we haven't, we'll get us a slogan and organize us another campaign, call some more meetings, and promote the thing until it is the biggest. That is, everything but missions. In that respect we can't brag a great deal about our quantity. But we can say some good words about the quality.

Twice I've attended the Foreign Mission Conference at Ridgecrest and have witnessed the presentation of new appointees. The same experience is at every Southern Baptist Convention. Everytime the quality of those being appointed has made a deep impression. I often question: "Could I meet the standards those have met?" And this past summer it was a privilege to see them on the job. Again, quality stood out.

There's James Young from Ruston, Louisiana, athlete, honor graduate, Naval Officer, heading the work of our hospital in strife-torn Gaza, and his wife, June. A medical man who would do credit to any community or hospital. Doctors John and Ruth Roper in Beirut, soon to go to Gaza. Not only good doctors, but accomplished in the fields of art and music. Finley and Julia Graham, the affable Scotsman whose charm

and leadership that copes with the difficult Arabic language barrier, even to exterminating sermons in Arabic, will soon head our new work in Egypt. Dr. Heber Peacock, successful business man prior to his seminary work. Has a doctorate at the University of Zurich, attending all lectures and writing his dissertation in German to meet the academic standards of Switzerland.

These are but representative of those who serve in mission service. Even if we do not have the quantity we desire, we can certainly claim quality.

Sincerely yours,
G. Avery Lee

Dear Editor:

Please continue to use the large paper for the Baptist Record; it is really wonderful, twice as readable.

Bob Posey, pastor
Houlka, Miss.

THE RELIGION OF NEGRO PROTESTANTS by Ruby F. Johnston (Philosophical Library, New York, \$3.00) is a companion volume to THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEGRO RELIGION.

It is a truly objective presentation of the religious beliefs and actions of Negro Protestants today. The analysis is based upon extensive observation and investigation of the religious objectives and experiences of Protestants in rural and urban areas. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher,

Delta State Elects B.S.U. Council



Wanda Sweatt

Miss Wanda Sweatt, a Junior at Delta State College in Cleveland, was recently elected President of the Baptist Student Union there. Wanda has been very active in the B. S. U. during her three years at Delta State, having served on the Executive Council. Along with her B. S. U. activities she has served in the Student Government Association and many other phases of campus life.

Other officers elected to serve with Wanda on the B.S.U. Executive Council are: Enlistment Vice President, Marie Frazier, Avon; Social Vice-President, Joyce Palmer, Indianapolis; Devotional Vice-President, Shirley Vickery, Coffeeville; Secretary, Etelle Faulkner, Woodland; Sunday School Representative, Annette Reagh, Byhalia; Training Union Representative, Rex Deloach, Clarkdale; K. Horton, Jr., Clarkdale; Noonday Prayer Service Chairman, Catherine Foti, Sumner; Robert Parnell, Sardis; Missions Chairman, Richard McCormack, Coffeeville; Publicity Chairman, Martha Gurley, Dorsey; Publications Chairman, Peggy Russell, Cleveland; Music Chairman, Jean Breedlove, Coffeeville; Transportation Chairman, Norman White, Sardis; Faculty Advisor, Mr. Jesse White; Pastor Advisor, Rev. Charlie Webb, Rev. Jimmy Bredland is Baptist Student Union Director.

Sparks & Splinters

Duffee Church in Newton County has called Rev. Eddie Kelley as its pastor. He has recently completed his work at Clarke College. He plans to move on the field as soon as the public schools close in Newton.

Pine Grove Church in Newton County has called Rev. A. N. Morgan as pastor to succeed Rev. W. B. Usery. He is a student at Clarke College and has already begun his work.

Progress is being made on the construction of the new building of the Bethel church in Newton County. It will have its spring revival April 22-27. The visiting preacher will be Rev. Guy Henderson, pastor of the Immanuel Church in Biloxi.

Damascus Church in Franklin County will observe annual Homecoming Day, Sunday, April 15. Rev. Otis Jones, pastor of the Bude Church, will be guest speaker. Mr. Carney Smith of Brookhaven will be music director. Lunch will be served. Rev. Pat Lofton is pastor.

50, 40 and 25 Years Ago

By Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 Years Ago

The Pleasant Ridge Church, Holmes County, dedicated its new house of worship first Lord's Day, which is the fourth house of worship since their organization in 1852. Rev. G. W. Riley preached the dedicatory sermon, he having joined this old church by baptism in his early boyhood in 1867. Present pastor, Rev. J. T. Ellis.

40 Years Ago

D. M. Nelson in "Mississippi College Tidings" says that the new pastor of the Clinton Church, Rev. Zeno Wall, and family are being entertained at Hillman College until the new pastor's home is completed. Describing the new pastor, Nelson says that "He isn't too big; he isn't too small; he isn't one-sided — he just fits."

The "Dollar Club" being sponsored by the W.M.U. of the state is gaining momentum in two churches, MAGEE and SECOND (Calvary) of Jackson. Names recently added are: MAGEE, Mae Louise Rush (Sunbeam), Margaret Rush (Sunbeam) and Helen Rush (Sunbeam); SECOND CHURCH: Allen Webb (R.A.), Clyde Graves (Sunbeam), W. G. Raines (R.A.), Fredalphi Olander (R.A.), Hood Garber (R.A.), Henry Alred (R.A.), Frank Alred (R.A.), James Fuller (R.A.), John Deterly (R.A.), William Smith (R.A.), Bret Walker (R.A.).

The Water Valley Church closed a great meeting with 48 additions, during which Pastor A. A. Walker was assisted by Rev. J. H. Dew and wife.

25 Years Ago

Pastor H. G. West of Second Church, Tupelo, reports 27 accession, 23 for baptism, during a revival meeting in which he was assisted by Rev. W. R. Cooper of Drew.

Big Day Planned At Learned Sunday



Rev. Clyde Little

Special services are planned this Sunday at the Learned Church, Newton County, for a new building, it has been announced by Rev. Clyde Little, pastor.

The pastor, a Mississippi College student, announced that Annis Shorroh, also of the college and a native of Jordan, would be present Sunday evening and show pictures of the Holy Land.

Dinner on the ground is planned for the afternoon and everyone is asked to bring a basket. A special speaker will be heard at the 11 a. m. hour.

The church itself was organized in 1848 and the original building is still in use.

Plans are to rebuild this summer and \$9,000 is estimated as the amount to be needed.

The church building was constructed with the aid of the Masonic Lodge and slaves once worshipped there in its early days.

Chilcora Church in Wayne County has ordained three new deacons, as follows: Henry Lee Crane, Foster Mills and Mack Powe.

Alumni of the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Jackson held a chicken fry on Monday night of this week.

The acting editor knows of a young man who would make some church a good director of youth activities for the summer. Any church interested please contact the above.

Rev. Eddie Martin, evangelist, will do the preaching for an association-wide revival of Lebanon Association churches June 10-July 1.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Paul Eric Roaten, Houka; June Coker, Pontotoc; Jane Riley, Fulton; Mary Smith, Greenwood Springs; Dorothy Welch, Tupelo; Dewey Rowland, Pontotoc; Havis Laxrade, Pontotoc; Jean Golding, Pontotoc; Mary Nelle Wages, Tupelo; Joe M. Cobb, Fulton; Barbara Dobles, Houston; Nona W. DuVall, Mantachie; George McGregor, Tupelo; Gladys Bryant, Fulton; Linda Russell, Yazoo; Jane Hightower, Columbus; Rev. C. O. Daniels, Columbus.

Diane Willoughby, Norfolk, Va., president Student Government Council of Blue Mountain College, announces the election of the other officers of the Council. Anita Sheffield, Mt. Vernon, Ill. is vice-president; Betty Vandiver, Cullman, Ala., secretary; Virginia Rish, Houston, treasurer; Jo Beth Landrum, Laurel, prosecuting attorney; Mary Alice Hearn, Nashville, Tenn., defending attorney; and Will Frank Steely, faculty advisor.

The Mississippi State College Choir visited Blue Mountain College Thursday of this week. The 43 singers gave a program for the faculty, students, and visitors at the regular general assembly at 10:00 A.M.

Miss Florida Waite, secretary church Library Service, Sunday School Board, Nashville, and Miss Mary Peebles, library consultant, Baptist Bookstore, Jackson, led in Library Emphasis Week this week at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg.

Cecil McGee, of Oklahoma, has joined the staff of the Church Recreation Service of the Baptist Sunday School Board, as recreation-drama consultant.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Cooper, Sumrall; Mary Royce Eekles, Cleveland; Robert H. Foy, Cruger; A. B. Davidson, Leland; Rev. B. Delfis Hardin, Maben; Ulvie Fitts, Mantee; Rev. E. L. Richardson, Eden; Harry Smallwood, Laurel; Claude Wallace, Laurel; Rev. Estes Denton, Louisville; A. G. Packer, Jackson; Alton Yarbrough, Laurel; Mrs. O. R. Stewart, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dr. Robert N. Lee, interim executive secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, Alexandria, and a former Mississippian, is doing the preaching this week for the revival at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson. Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes is pastor.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. J. B. Smith, Clinton; Carolyn DeLaughter, Natchez; Charles Shipman, Tupelo; Norris Cox, Hattiesburg; Shirley Weath-

erbee, Smithville; Jerry West, Tupelo; Betty DuVall, Mantachie; Wayne Frederick, Eru; Nyra Jean Nichols, Houston; Fred Davis, Fulton; Shirley Carroll, Bruce; Dorothy Montgomery, Fulton; Joan Pritchard, Tupelo; Joyce Mallory, Shannon; Dorothy Fikes, Fulton; Shirley Lessel, Blue Springs; Glenda Magers, Baldwin; Louie Williams, Birmingham, Alabama; Sammy Parrish, Pontotoc.

Short Creek Church, Yazoo County, has just closed a series of revival services resulting in two for baptism. Rev. Tommy Martin, Clarke College, led the singing. Rev. W. E. "Sonny" Bradshaw, the pastor, also a student at Clarke College, did the preaching. There have been nine for baptism and 15 additions by letter during the past year.

Center Hill Church in DeSoto County set a new Sunday School attendance record a few weeks ago, with 66 present. The following Sunday they topped that record with 80 in attendance! On the same Sunday there were two additions to the church, one for baptism and one by letter, and eight rededications. There have been 14 additions to the church since January 1. Rev. H. W. Harris is the pastor and Ray Bowlin is the Sunday School Superintendent.

Baptist World Alliance President Theodore F. Adams and

Bob Denny, associate Alliance secretary for youth work, have announced plans for a round-the-world trip this summer.

According to a report from the Executive Committee of the SBC, Cooperative Program receipts from January through March, 1956 from the state of Mississippi totalled \$139,296.95, and \$218,944.04 was received for designated purposes. During the same period in 1955, Mississippi Baptists gave \$143,733.10 to the Cooperative Program and \$179,569.34 in designated offerings.

Reservations for Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly (N.C.) to date are nearly double the number of reservations of two years ago. Applications for both Camp Ridgecrest for Boys and Camp Crestridge for Girls are ahead of last year's attendance at both camps.

Members of the program committee of the State Religious Education Association met last week at the Baptist Building for the purpose of planning the program for the annual meeting next February. Attending were Curtis Beard and Miss Ethel McKeithen, Jackson, and Alton Yarbrough, Laurel.

Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor First Church, Hattiesburg, is this week preaching for the revival at First Church, Kosciusko. Rev. Lloyd Sparkman is pastor.

The Baptist Church at Cedar Bluff in Clay County is virtually a total loss, as a result of a tornado that struck that community last week, according to an Associated Press dispatch. It was moved about six feet and badly twisted. The Methodist church there was splintered.

There were 12 for baptism in the revival held at First Church, Senatobia, March 19-25. Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor First Church Gulfport, was the evangelist.

Robert L. Cooper, well known gospel singer of Aberdeen, is open for revival engagements, and can be reached at his home in Aberdeen.

An associational youth rally will be held at William Carey College this Saturday night.

Dr. Alonzo M. Donnell, Jr., Blue Mountain, one of the eight men to graduate from the college, has been made Chief Medical Advisor of the Air Defense Command for the United States and its territories. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Donnell. Mr. Donnell teaches chemistry at Blue Mountain College.

The mission of the church at Rosedale, Rev. Joe Stovall, pastor, will have ground breaking service for its building on April 22.

First Church, Columbia, has \$7,000 as a goal for its special building fund offering April 29. Rev. J. R. Davis is pastor. On this special day it is requested that all contributions be made by families.

Dr. W. Perry Claxton, pastor First Church, Greenville, will preach for the revival at First Church, Richton June 13-24. L. V. Martin, Hattiesburg, will lead the music. Dr. W. M. Averett is pastor.

The Morrison Chapel Church, Bolivar, Association, has torn down its auditorium and begun work on an annex that will serve as an auditorium until one is built. Rev. James B. Head is pastor.

Dr. Clyde Martin, pastor First Church, Senatobia, will be the evangelist for the revival at Crenshaw Church April 30-May 4.

The Baptist Record

Published Every Thursday by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Baptist Building, Jackson, 106, Main Street.

JOE ABRAMS, Acting Editor
J. E. LANE, Business Manager
ANNE McWILLIAMS, Ed. Asst.
Baptist Record Advisory Committee:
Dr. John McCall, Rev. Joseph Triplett, Dr. Cecil Randall, Rev. Paul H. Leber, Rev. John Cook.

Subscription: \$1.50 a year payable in advance.
Entered as second-class matter April 8, 1918, at the Post Office at Jackson, Miss., under the Act of October 3, 1917. Circulation of 150 words or less will be published free. More than 150 words will be charged five cents per word. Memorials and resolutions will be charged five cents per word. The sender of state to whom bill should be sent.

Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For April 15.

THE COURAGE OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS

Bible Texts: Acts 3 and 4.

I. ANOTHER GLANCE AT PETER AND JOHN

1. Peter. Is this the man who, only a few weeks ago was so different? May we say that man and this man are the same man? Of course we say, there was a Peter of the Garden of Gethsemane and the fire in the courtyard of the high priest, cursing, swearing, denying that he knew the Lord here, smiting with his sword unadvisedly there, a Peter quick-tempered, impulsive, vacillating, unreliable; and here is a Peter, poised, self-controlled, nay, master of himself, in his loyalty to his Lord, daring to step as far forth as who goes farthest, undaunted in the presence of the gathered family of the Sadder high priest, appeared in all their trappings of wealth and their presumptions of authority under God, boldly looking the whole company straight in the face and declaring in a voice that lacked the slightest quaver of fear, that the authority to which alone he was answerable was superior to theirs.

Yes! This Peter is a different man! A few years before, his Lord had walked along the shore whence Simon, now become Peter, drew his living as a fisherman, and had said to him, "Follow Me, and I will make you to become..."

And now in the process of becoming, Simon had become Peter, the Rock, who dared to stand in the presence of the men who had hounded his Lord to death, and calmly, boldly charged them with the brutal murder of the Christ of God, in whose name alone, among those given among men, is there salvation.

2. John. Here he stands at length, the man whom we mistakenly think of as effeminate, inoffensive, rather negative, in spite of the fact that, with his brother James, he had been nicknamed a Son of Thunder, or, in other words, Sir Thunder-Clap. But John was of a character not unknown in the world of men, a mystic, one of those rare men who see not merely or mainly the outward surface of things, but deep into the inner meanings that lie behind the outward, below the surface in the lives of men and in the world of things.

He was of the breed whose outer eyes might see a sprig of arbor vitae, and whose inner eyes forthwith beheld a lordly Lebanon upon whose slopes great soaring cedars lift their rugged arms toward God, of those men who hear above the raucous tumult and angry

clamor of the mob the halcyon choruses on lips that are rich with the praises of the Savior, who could see the little scattered companies of the early disciples grown to a multitude which no man could number of every kindred and tribe and tongue and nation. A poet, this John, in whose big heart the truth became rhythmic as the measured beat of mighty billows on the beach.

There are other men in the world like John was, until that day of decision some years ago when his Lord walked along the shore of Galilee where John's boat lay moored, and said to him, "Follow Me and I will make you to become..." Here he stands before the high priest and again before the Sanhedrin, the mystic, the dreamer, the poet, become all these raised to the nth degree, and having become in addition the utterly fearless champion of truth, look into the faces of the wielders of authority and damn their lust of power and heartless greed of gain which has led them to doom their living Lord to death.

The Lord who took these two men as they were when He acquired them and made them as they are as we see them here in this lesson was able to make them work together. Fact is, He needed them with their natural capacities regenerated and dedicated to Him, and doubtless, could use them to greater purpose than He could have had He made them to be identical. The Lord in person prepared them for the great act by which the transformation was consummated, and then he came at Pentecost and completed the change unfinished until then.

II. THEIR WORK IN THE LORD

Peter and John were going to pray after the daily sacrifice had been offered, when they came upon a beggar sitting at the beautiful gate of the temple. This man had been lame from his birth, and his entire activity in life had consisted in begging. He had never had a thing that had not been given him. It is likely that all he could see in the people who passed him was a succession of possible sources of his support. When he saw Peter and John about to pass by, he uttered, no doubt, his usual beggar's cry, and it attracted the two.

Peter said, "You look at us. We have no money to give you, but we will give you what we have. What Peter said was quite a word. We are going to give you such as we have. Is the sorest need of this sad world a need of money? Does money quench the sharpest thirst of the heart?"

I know a pair of aging people largely alone and often lonely. On an evening some weeks ago, the husband in a pair of fine Methodist people called from their nearby home to ask if they might call. They came

in cheerful, hopeful conversation, and then left. They had not preached, especially, but had led a conversation which would have met the approval of the Lord. They had hardly cleared the door, when the wife of the aging couple said, "I feel so much better! That visit did me good."

"Such as we have," a word of cheer, of hope in the Lord, and to the sin-lamed, a word of exhortation to faith in Jesus.

Peter took the cripple by the right hand, the cripple did what Peter said, and he walked. He never had walked a step before. Wonder if he walked perfectly straight. Wonder if he wobbled a little for want of practice. Maybe not, but, if he did, it would be just like some spiritual cripples about us to say, "If I couldn't walk better than that, I wouldn't try." I have heard outsiders say that of some young Christians who had not yet learned to walk worthily. Anyhow, the healed man held onto his healers and praised God, and a crowd of people got together and Peter preached Christ to them. Who got angry about this?

III. THE EFFECT OF THEIR WORK

1. The people were attracted by the healing of the cripple, and were greatly impressed by Peter's sermon. I think it perfectly safe to say that many of the people were converted as a result of this sermon, for we have Luke telling us shortly after that the number of the

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS ALEXINE GIBSON, Associate Secretary
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

A BABY IN THE HOUSE

Hannah Brummitt

The house at the corner of Fourth Avenue and King Street is all astir with excitement and happiness. The telephone rings every little bit, visitors come almost every day, and the postman has brought several packages. When Daddy comes home a little earlier than usual, Mother does not always have the meal ready. You see, there is a baby in the house!

This is only one home and one baby and one group of parents. There are thousands of homes like this, for approximately 11,000 babies are born each day in the United States.

Each of these babies becomes a responsibility and an opportunity to some church. These parents need help and guidance in being good parents and in maintaining a home that will develop Christian character in the child. Few homes are Christian without the aid of a Christian church.

Your church has an open door to every home of Baptist preference or no church preference with a baby in it. Through the baby the hearts of the parents can be reached. The parents of these babies provide your richest field for evangelism for the parent. The babies of today offer an evangelistic opportunity for the future.

How can these babies and their parents be found? A well-directed Baby Hunt in May in your church will find many of them. How can a Christian home be provided for each baby? Provide an adequate Cradle Roll organization so that each home can be served through regular and purposeful visitation. Secure the regular attendance of the baby and his parents in Sunday school. Win the parents to Christ and help them maintain a Christian home.

Go in search of these babies. Have a Baby Hunt in May. Secure from the office of the state Sunday school secretary the Baby Hunt leaflet "Who Will Get the Babies?"

MORE STANDARDS

Junior Department: First, Calhoun City, Mr. Curtis R. Goodson, Superintendent, with Mr. R. C. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Boland, Mrs. Hugh Hyde, Mr. Grandville Sturdivant, Mrs. Grandville Sturdivant, Mrs. Cliff Powell, and Mrs. Charles Bounds, Teachers.

Junior Classes: First, Corinth, Second Year Boys, Mr. Hoyt Alexander, teacher; Hazlehurst, Loyal Soldiers, Mr. Peter B. Perkins, teacher; Emmanuel, Grenada, Shining Lights, Mrs. Rupert J. Taylor, teacher; Parkway, Jackson, 10 Year

five thousand.

2. The Sadducees were "greatly troubled." You would think they would be. What the remedy? "Put them in jail for the night while we go home and think it over." The night passes. "Now we have the answer. We rulers will just make these country jakes shut up on this subject, and tell them it will be hard on them if we hear one more word on the subject of Jesus out of them." And they did so in the morning. Did John and Peter have any word to say in response to this order?

IV. WHAT THE TWO TOLD THE RULERS

"Put yourselves in our place. The Lord God tells you to do a certain thing, and a bunch of self-appointed leaders commands you to the opposite. Which would you obey? We do not know your answer, but ours is that we are going to do what the Lord says, whether you like it or no." And having thus delivered themselves these two went out from the angry presence of the much larger group.

V. TO WHOM BE ALL THE GLORY

Let us not forget that. It was not Peter and John as the Lord found them on the shore of blue Galilee, nor as they were on the day of the crucifixion, but as they were after the morning infilling at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit made the difference, and He abides with the Lord's own forever. Can we not have His presence and help today?

Boys, Mr. Harold R. Johnson, teacher, and 10 Year Girls, Mrs. Wilda R. Varnado teacher; 11 Year Boys, Mr. W. T. Fikes, teacher; First, Hattiesburg, Mrs. L. G. Bowling, teacher; Itta Bena, His Followers, Mrs. Joe Stanton, teacher; Mendenhall, Deborah, Mrs. S. L. Knight, teacher; First, Tutwiler, Church Goers, Mrs. H. A. Lovell teacher.

AWARDS FOR FEBRUARY

No. awards for February 3,947
No. awards to date 14,764
No. churches to date 476
No. associations to date 73

HIGH FIVE CHURCHES

Brookhaven, First 173
Daniel Memorial, Jackson 152
Jackson, First 147
Pascagoula, First 133
Parkway, Jackson 111

HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Hinds 1,091
Lauderdale 280
Jackson 252
Lincoln 241
Neshoba 189

MORE STANDARDS

Intermediate Department: Department Number One, Hattiesburg, Main Street, Mrs. Edwin Madison, Superintendent, with Mr. B. L. Camp, Mrs. B. L. Camp, and Mrs. W. Chappell, teachers.

Intermediate Classes: First, Corinth, 13 Year Girls, Mrs. E. R. Hewlette, teacher; Immanuel, Cleveland, 13 Year Boys, Mr. W. W. Noylon, teacher, 13 Year Girls, Miss Nellie Barco, teacher, 14 Year Girls, Mrs. A. E. Jordan, teacher, and 15 Year Girls, Miss Irene Thomas, teacher; Parkway, Jackson, Intermediate I, Valiant Knights Class, Mr. Willie Fitzgerald, teacher; Parkway, Jackson, Intermediate III, 16 Year Boys, Mr. Esten E. Yow, teacher; First, Moss Point, 15 Year Girls, Mrs. John Brock, Jr., teacher; First, Carthage, T.T.T., Mrs. Inez Halford, teacher; Morton, Ideal, Mrs. Fred A. Moore, teacher.

LOUISE MOVES FORWARD

March 25 was rally day in the Louise Sunday school to try to break the record attendance of 109.

Did they beat it? And How! The attendance that day was 140, with the Intermediates making a grade of 98%.

Dinner was served in the new educational building, and Rev. Chester Molpus, pastor at Belzoni, spoke on "World Missions" in the afternoon.

Rev. Dale Holloway is the pastor and Denzil Butts the superintendent. Our hearty congratulations to Louise on the good record!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT CAMP KITTIWAKE

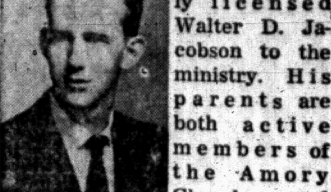
Sunday school week at Camp Kittiwake for this year is August 27-31. A splendid program is being planned, and we hope to make it a very profitable time for all who come. It will be refreshing spiritually, mentally, physically and socially. So, send in your reservations now. The registration fee is \$2.00. Send to Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

New Teacher

Rev. John McClanahan, of Little Rock, Ark., has been named assistant professor of psychology of religion at the Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is a graduate of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Southern Seminary, where he is currently serving as instructor.

First, Amory Licenses Preacher

First Church, Amory recently licensed Walter D. Jacobson to the ministry. His parents are both active members of the Amory Church, and his father is a deacon and serves as chairman of the Deacons' Weekly Visitation Program.



Mr. Jacobson is a sophomore at Mississippi College. Rev. Joseph N. Causey is pastor.

Gallman Church Reports Progress

The members of Gallman Church report many recent accomplishments. The pastorium has been completely repainted inside and outside, and a garage has been erected.

The old historic pews have been sanded, remodeled, and refinished.

The Sunday School recently had a chicken supper with more than 70 in attendance. The church observed "Youth Week." Sunday School attendance has reached a record of 90.

Rev. E. C. Wheeler is pastor.

Pine Grove Church Has Good Revival

A week's series of meetings at Pine Grove Church, Pearl River Association closed April 1st.

The evangelist was Rev. W. F. Couch, missionary of the Liberty Association in Arkansas. There were 21 additions and many rededicated their lives. Sunday School attendance reached a record of 294. Rev. Olin I. Harmon, the pastor led the singing.

Brookhaven, Central Adds 24 in Revival

Central Church in Brookhaven recently held a layman's revival.

Layman C. E. Townsend from Longview, Texas was the evangelist. The church music director, Paul Thompson, led the singing; Jo Ann Britt served as organist and Mrs. Clyde Floyd as pianist.

There were 24 additions, 13 for baptism, 11 by letter, and a number of rededications. Dr. W. T. Waring is the pastor.

BOB SCHULER MET THESE

ON THE TRAIL contains 42 word-pictures of remarkable religious personalities. The author is Dr. R. P. "Fighting Bob" Schuler for 33 years pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Los Angeles. The 42 sketches concern people known personally by the author. Dr. Schuler states that these people have influenced his own life and ministry tremendously.

Published by the Sword of the Lord Publishers, the price is \$2.25. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publishers, 214 West Wesley St., Wheaton, Illinois.

N. O. Alumni To Meet May 30 In Kansas City

The Alumni Luncheon for the New Orleans Seminary Alumni will be held in the Colonial Room of the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City at 1:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 30. President Paul Brooks Leath of Brownsville, Texas, promises an outstanding program.

The cost of the tickets will be \$2.50 each, and these may be secured by writing Landrum P. Leavell, Charleston, Mississippi, or Mr. Robert Cooke Buckner, Director of Public Relations, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans 22, La.

These tickets must be secured before the convention, because the luncheon is on the first day.

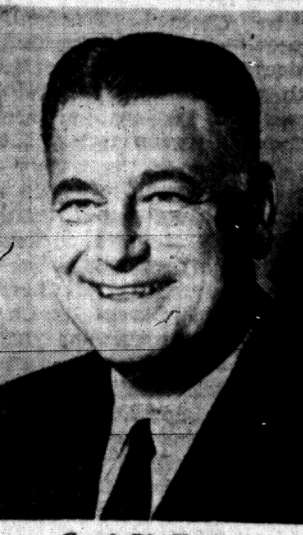
Puzzle Answers

VIRGINS T NOT
E O A MARRIAGE
SLEPT REIN N
SO ADAM BG
EC GOOD RIB
LAMP OY FIVE
SLED RO ODES
E U TOET
WATCH TOLGA
AR OT EIRM
NO OUR ALSO A
S IRI BEHOLD
SELL OPEN MCG

Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary
JOEL RAY, Royal Ambassador Secretary
ROBERTA CROWELL and JANE THORNTON, Secretaries

BOYS' CAMP COACH



Coach Pie Vann

Shown above is Coach Pie Vann of Mississippi Southern, who is to give two lectures to the Junior Boys' Camp to be held at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly July 16-21.

Mr. Reid Moore, Music Director, First Baptist Church, Jackson, is to serve as Camp Director.

tor and Dr. Chester Quarles as Camp Pastor. Counselors will be Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Rev. B. F. McIlwain, Horn Lake; Rev. Wayne F. Hart, Leakesville; Rev. P. D. Bragg, Lexington; Rev. T. L. Pfeiffer, Meridian; Rev. James M. Moore, Rienzi; and Rev. William F. Garner, Daddsville.

Coach Pie Vann is known as an outstanding coach. Although not a member of the Southeastern conference, his teams have beaten several of the outstanding teams of that great conference. If memory serves us, he did not lose but one game in 1955. In addition to being a great coach, he is also an outstanding Christian layman, a deacon and tither in the First Baptist Church at Hattiesburg.

The cost for the Junior Boys' Camp is \$14.50. A reservation fee of \$2.00 is required and boys interested should send in their reservation fee immediately to the Brotherhood Department, Baptist Building, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

17th Century Baptist Press

TWO BAPTIST SYMPATHIZERS NARROWLY ESCAPE WHIPPINGS

BOSTON, October, 1651 —

(BP) — Two spectators who expressed sympathy for Obadiah Holmes at his recent public whipping here narrowly escaped the same fate yesterday for "contempt of authority."

Holmes is a Baptist preacher who was arrested several weeks ago for conducting an illegal workshop service in a private home. He was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty pounds or to be whipped.

Holmes chose to be whipped, refusing to allow friends to pay his fine. He insisted that he had been "called upon of the Lord" to suffer for his Baptist faith. To the last he insisted that he had done no wrong.

Following Holmes' whipping, the two spectators, John Hazell and John Spur, among others, went to the minister's assistance, congratulating him on his amazing display of courage under the lash and helping Holmes back to his jail cell following the ordeal.

For their expression of sympathy for the Baptist martyr, Hazell and Spur were arrested and charged with contempt. They were sentenced to be fined forty shillings or to be whipped.

"Neither of these men is guilty of contempt," Holmes said later. "They used no words of contempt or reproach toward anyone. They simply came and stood by me when I was whipped. Hazell actually said nothing, and the only words Spur uttered were, 'Blessed be the Lord.'"

The fines of Hazell and Spur were paid by friends and both were released yesterday. The

whipping had been set for today.

They brought to four the number of Baptist sympathizers to be delivered by friends from public whippings because of their beliefs. Holmes was arrested with John Clarke and John Crandall at the unauthorized workshop service, but friends paid the fines of Clarke and Crandall over their protests.

The small Baptist group has been bitterly persecuted throughout New England for several years by church and civil authorities. The Baptists hold views which are at sharp variance with the Puritans and other denominations.

A major point of friction is the Baptists' denunciation of infant baptism. Other denominations charge that this stand makes Baptists "soul murderers" because they condemn innocent children to hell by withholding the ordinance.

Another offensive Baptist doctrine is separation of church and state. Baptists maintain that the state and church have separate spheres of activity. The generally accepted view in New England, of course, is that the church and state are inseparable.

Copyright, 1955, by Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention

...came home and told his mother that his teacher said, "We come from dust and go back to dust." The mother replied that this was true. The boy then said, "Well, I looked under the bed and somebody is either coming or going."

MISSION TOURS

Sponsored by SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

ORIENT TOUR

(BY AIR)
LEAVE LOS ANGELES JUNE 23
RETURN SAN FRANCISCO JULY 28

VISIT...
Hawaii
Philippines
Hong Kong
Macao
Formosa
Japan
Korea

Conductor: DR. ROGERS M. SMITH
Cost: \$2375

LATIN AMERICA TOUR

(BY AIR)
LEAVE MIAMI JULY 2
RETURN MIAMI AUGUST 2

VISIT...
Panama
Colombia
Ecuador
Chile
Uruguay
Paraguay
Argentina
Brazil
Venezuela

Conductor: MR. EVERETT L. DEANE
Cost: \$1790.55

A MESSAGE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO ALL HOME OWNERS

SAVE YOUR HOME FROM THIS — FREE INSPECTION write Johnson Termite Control 4817 NORTH STATE — JACKSON, MISS. PHONE — 6-1875

For Assistance in financing your New Church Building Contact CHURCH LOANS, INC. Clinton, Mississippi

GOWNS
Pulpit and Choir Headquarters for RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES
Church Furniture - Stoles Embroideries - Vestments Hangings - Communion Sets - Altar Brass Goods
National

OLD BIBLES REBOUND
A price, binding and style to meet every need. Quality workmanship guaranteed. Write for illustrated price folder.
"Internationally known specialists"
NORRIS BOOKBINDING CO.
1024 Nichols Ave. - Greenwood, Miss.

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST COLLEGE
Marshall, Texas Reasonable Rates High Academic Standards Moral Community Surroundings Spiritual Atmosphere Friendly Campus Well-Trained Faculty Regular Session Begins September 12
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: R. D. Bruce, President

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

REGIONAL FESTIVAL RATINGS CONTINUED

The first period of the Regional Festivals closed with a very high record of participation. In the first nine festivals there were 126 Hymn Players, and 119 Choral Groups with a total enrollment of 2,523. We expect to pass the goal of 5,000 before the festivals close. Below are the ratings of the Choral Groups for the second week. Prentiss Baptist Church, Cherub Choir — Excellent; Carol Choir — Superior; Concord Choir — Excellent; Celestial Choir — Excellent; Church Choir — Excellent; Dublin Baptist Church, Sextet — Good; Bethany Baptist Church, Girl's Ensemble — Excellent; First Columbia, Concord Ensemble — Excellent; Carol Choir — Excellent; Cherub Choir — Superior; Oak Grove Baptist Church, Girl's Choir — Excellent; Male Choir — Excellent; Ora Baptist Church, Youth Choir — Excellent; Girl's Ensemble — Excellent; Carol Choir — Excellent; Wellman Baptist Church, Large Ensemble — Excellent; East Fork Baptist Church, Girl's Octet — Good; Liberty Baptist Church, Girl's Ensemble — Excellent; Mars Hill Baptist Church, Ladies Sextet — Superior; Monticello Baptist Church, Youth Ensemble — Good; Southway Baptist Church, Sextet — Excellent; Church Choir — Superior; Ruth Baptist Church, Chapel Choir

— Good; Cherub Choir — Good; First Brookhaven, Crusader Choir — Excellent; Carol Choir — Superior; Celestial Choir — Excellent; Chancel Choir — Superior; Cherub Choir — Excellent; Chapel Choir — Excellent; New Zion Baptist Church, Carol Choir — Excellent; Girl's Ensemble — Superior; Southwest Jr. College Glee Club — Superior; South McComb, Carol Choir — Superior; Tylertown Baptist Church, Cherub Choir — Superior; Carol Choir — Excellent; Boy's Choir — Excellent; Vesper Choir — Excellent; Celestial Choir — Superior; Church Choir — Superior; Union Baptist Church, Carol Choir — Excellent; Youth Choir — Excellent; Price St. Baptist Church, Magnolia, Youth Choir — Excellent; Immanuel Baptist Church, Natchez, Girl's Ensemble — Superior; Church Choir — Superior; Carol Choir — Superior; Men's Ensemble — Superior; Cherub Choir — Excellent; Celestial Choir — Excellent; Youth Choir — Excellent; First Natchez, Church Choir — Superior; Youth Choir — Excellent; Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, Cherub Choir — Excellent; Carol Choir — Superior; Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, Church Choir — Superior; Crusader Choir — Superior; Celestial Choir — Excellent; Griffith Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, Cherub Choir — Good; Byram Memorial Baptist

Byram Memorial Plans Revival



Rev. Paul Wilson

Spring revival service will be held at the Byram Memorial Church (formerly Old Byram) April 15-20.

Rev. Paul Wilson, pastor of the Liberty Church, Noxapater, will be the evangelist. Rev. C. W. Clark is the pastor.

Services will begin each night at 7:30, with a Youth Service beginning at 7:00.

Church, Jackson, Carol Choir — Good; Alta Woods Baptist Church, Jackson, Concord Choir — Excellent; Hillcrest Baptist Church, Jackson, Church Choir — Excellent; First Baptist Church, Jackson, Small Ensemble — Excellent; Van Winkle Baptist Church, Jackson, Celestial Choir — Superior; Cherub Choir — Excellent; Chapel Choir — Excellent; Church Choir — Superior; Carol Choir — Superior.

Central, Hattiesburg Plans "Homecoming, Building Fund Day"

Central Church, Hattiesburg, has designated Sunday, April 29, as "Homecoming and Building Fund Day." A special committee is arranging for dinner on the ground, and for an afternoon service in addition to the regular morning and evening services.

All receipts for the day will go into the building funds to be used in the building of a new educational building.

Music for all three services will be under direction of George Cribb, minister of music at the church. The message for the afternoon service will be delivered by Rev. Clyde Bryant, pastor of the First Church, Hattiesburg. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Merritt, will preach at

both regular services. The theme for the day will be "Let us rise up and build."

Central Church was organized in 1949. Its present resident membership is slightly more than 200. The new annex will furnish space for future expansion as well as provide badly needed room for the present organization. The church has experienced a growth of 100 per cent or more in almost all of its activities in the past 18 months.

The committee in charge of all arrangements for this day at Central is composed of the following: B. L. Poole, chairman, R. B. McGowan, John Findley, Louie Risk, and Mrs. E. T. Wilson.

First Church, Soso Ordains Minister



Rev. Derek Shows

Rev. Derek Shows, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shows of Soso, was recently ordained to the ministry at the First Church, Soso.

Mr. Shows is a student at the University of Illinois.

The ordaining council was composed of Rev. J. B. Coats, Rev. J. M. Foy, Sr., Rev. T. R. Coulter, Sr., Rev. Leo Mangum, Rev. Johnny Foy, Jr., the pastor; and the deacons of the First Church, Soso.

Rev. T. R. Coulter, Sr. presented the Bible. Rev. J. M. Foy, Sr. gave the charges to the preacher and to the church. Rev. Johnny Foy, Jr. preached the ordination sermon.

Rev. Leo Mangum led the ordination prayer.

Woman's Missionary Union

President — MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary — MISS NELL TAYLOR

RIDGECREST WMU WEEK

August 9-15

TRAVEL. We will travel by chartered bus. We will leave Jackson at 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 7, and go to Birmingham for that night, (lunch in Meridian). We will pay a visit to the lovely new headquarters building that night, and have an early start the next morning, and on to Cherokee, N. C. for that night. Then we will go on to Ridgecrest for lunch Thursday.

Returning we will leave Ridgecrest at noon Wednesday, August 15 and to Atlanta that night and Jackson for Thursday night.

COST (Approximate) Registration fee, 2.50. (Send to the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi. They are holding space at Ridgecrest for the Mississippi delegation.)

Room and Board at Ridgecrest \$25.00
Bus Fare (approximate) 25.00
Meals, hotel enroute (what you make it) ??

SEND Send to the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi your \$25.00 registration and more details will be sent to those planning to go.

TELL Tell others about this; be sure and read this at your meetings. SEEK to have a representative. NOTICE: Mississippi's women register for room at Ridgecrest through State WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson. We are holding space for 40.

Activities For NEGRO WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Postered by Mississippi Baptist Woman's Missionary Union. Meeting to be held at Prentiss (Sophia Sutton Mission)

These meetings are scheduled instead of the ones heretofore held at Edwards (Southern Christian Institute) Note places and dates! !

A gift, 119 acres of land, was made more than a year ago. This was given to be used in helping our Negro people. Many were present in February, 1955 when it was dedicated—scores were in attendance on the first anniversary in February, 1956.

The property is located near Prentiss, Mississippi (on Highway 42, West). There are markers indicating the location of the property which is known as the Sophia Sutton Mission (in honor of the donor). A large tent was pitched more than a year ago and each month meetings have been held in it. Lights, water and other accommodations have been made available.

Plans are under way to construct an auditorium, cabins for men and cabins for women. Money is in hand for the first cabin for women. The ground breaking for this cabin will take place June 8.

WOMEN—
June 6—10 A. M.—4 P. M.
(Bring your lunch, drinks will be furnished)

Missionary Messages — Miss Nanfile H. Burroughs, President of Woman's Convention, is scheduled to be the featured speaker.

Conferences
Ground breaking ceremony for cabin for women

GIRLS—
(Ages 9-17) May 4-5.
Cost \$1.50 each, includes insurance.

Come Friday afternoon—registration begins at 2:00 P. M. at Prentiss Institute (where girls will spend the night and have breakfast). The meetings will be held at Sophia Sutton Mission. Bring sheets, towels and toilet articles. Camp will be over Saturday afternoon at 4 P. M.

BOYS—
(Ages 9-17) May 11-12.
Cost \$1.50 each, includes insurance

Come Friday afternoon—registration begins at 2:00 P. M. at the Sophia Sutton Mission (where all meetings will be held). Camp will close Saturday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. Bring your "bed-roll" blanket or quilt, etc. We will sleep in the tent.

The following will be in charge of the meetings:
Women — Miss Edwina Robinson
Girls — Miss Nell Taylor
Boys — Mr. Joel Ray

Many of the white Missionary Societies have encouraged and assisted the Negro women and young people to attend their meetings. This is an excellent Community Missionary opportunity.

Books recommended for study in the next two quarters:
Prayer — Practical Primer on Prayer — Haskin — 35c
Stewardship — God's Wealth and Ours — Bowen — 50c
Other books are listed on pages 18-19 of THE WORLD IN BOOKS. Order all books from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Mississippi.

JAPAN is the field for study this fall, be collecting all the pictures, information etc that you can. This will be a big help!

ANNUAL MEETING IN KANSAS CITY — May 27-29. We hope that many of our women will be present for this meeting. Mississippi is entitled to 74 delegates and the first 74 women registering will be considered as delegates. Let's fill our delegation.

Rev. William G. Beam, pastor of Calvary Church, Belmont, conducted a revival at Bethany Church in Itawamba County last week and is holding a revival at Old Union Church in Tishomingo this week.
Rev. Danny McAllister, 14-year-old minister of Iuka, did the preaching at Calvary April 1 in the absence of the pastor and Horace Credille, a local layman, held the services April 8th.

Quick EYE COMFORT
John R. Dickey's Old Reliable EYE WASH soothes, cleanses, refreshes and brings comfort to tired eyes. In red carton at all drug stores.

OUTSIDE CHURCH DIRECTORIES, MEMORIAL PLAQUES, PLASTIC DOOR SIGNS
made by
Dixie Rubber Stamp Co.
516 East Amite St.
Dial 2-1787, Jackson, Miss.

for assistance in planning your Church seating write
SOUTHERN DESK CO.
HICKORY, N. C.

All kinds of Glass for Building Purposes
All Color Cathedral Glass
Leaded Glass
Furniture & Desk Tops
Mississippi Glass Co., Inc.
414 E. Pearl St.—Jackson, Miss.

HEAR
Better with SONOTONE
108 S. President
Jackson, Miss.—Phone 2-2033
Henry T. Bouchelle, Manager

People 60 to 80: Tear Out This Ad

and mail it today to find out how you can still apply for a \$1,000 life insurance policy to help take care of final expenses without burdening your family.

You handle the entire transaction by mail with OLD AMERICAN of KANSAS CITY. No obligation. No one will call on you!

Write today, simply giving your name, address and age. Mail to Old American Ins. Co., 1 West 9th, Dept. L407C, Kansas City, Mo.

A Partial List of Our Leading Salesmen in Mississippi

ABERDEEN
Bob Morgan

AMORY
E. L. Halbert

BATESVILLE
Walter E. Slay

BOONEVILLE
Dexter C. Cadle, Dist. Mgr.

BROOKHAVEN
E. B. Sanders

CLARA
Mrs. Bama Trigg

CLARKSDALE
G. W. Nabors, Dist. Mgr.

COLUMBUS
William M. Cox, Jr., Dist. Mgr.
Lucian W. Cotton
Clarence Hornsby

CRYSTAL SPRINGS
W. F. Kennedy

DE SOTO
J. E. Newton

ELLSVILLE
James Crosby

GLOSTER
J. K. Foster

GREENVILLE
Albert J. Shoffner
George H. Vincent

GREENWOOD
Sam W. Wright, Sr., Dist. Mgr.
Mrs. Julia Bruce
Robert Harold Jackson

GRENADA
J. B. Bailey
Edward C. Evans

GULFPORT
C. E. Corder, Dist. Mgr.
Mrs. W. E. Dee
Louis R. Muirhead
Mrs. Clella Ruth Posey

HATTIESBURG
J. D. Sharp
Floyd S. Stricklin
George Hickman

HICKORY
James I. Brown

INDIANOLA
G. A. Goodman

JITTA BENA
Alexander L. Nelson

JACKSON
Vestal & Vernon Agency,
Miss. General Agents
Mrs. L. Pearl Hayman
D. C. Head
Mrs. Helen Henne
Jim H. Mann
James Manning, Jr.
Roy Manning
W. G. Oliver
Miss Dorothy Gill Price
James T. Webb

KOSCIUSKO
Henry D. Mayo

LAUREL
Mrs. E. F. Shanks, Sr.

LEXINGTON
William L. Meek
James H. Warner

LONG BEACH
Mrs. Aletha Smith

LOUISVILLE
E. R. Haynes
Trecia Robinson

MC COMB
John Carlisle, Dist. Mgr.
Mrs. Margaret Rhed

MARKS
Sam B. Rosenblum

MENDENHALL
D. D. Prestwood

MERIDIAN
Gabe J. Simmons, Dist. Mgr.
Wm. V. McElwee
Mattimore Meyer
Thomas H. Nelson
Albert Leonard Ray
Louis Sullivan

NATCHEZ
John Lee Calcote
Marion T. Wesley

NEW ALBANY
James E. Colburn
George A. Coutoumanos

NEWTON
Mrs. J. B. Price

OKOLONA
Buford Bevil

OLIVE BRANCH
Mrs. Ruby B. Chain

PASCAGOULA
Mrs. E. A. (Blanche) Brown

PRENTISS
Mrs. R. Z. Fortenberry

RULEVILLE
Mattie H. Wells

SHELBY
Arthur Button, Jr.

TERRY
W. S. Dennis

TUPELO
G. M. Vinson, Dist. Mgr.

VICKSBURG
Mrs. Marie J. Smith

YAZOO CITY
Thomas R. Boyd
George W. Kirk



Mutual of Omaha Insurance Help You KEEP What You've Worked So Hard to Get

Lifetime Loss of Income Benefits. You've got to have money to live on when sickness or accident keeps you from working. Mutual of Omaha pays monthly benefits ... cash, direct to you ... when you're totally disabled by covered accident or confining sickness, no matter how long, even for life! This money comes in addition to hospitalization or other benefits.

Full Year Hospital Benefits. Not just 60 or 90 days of hospital benefits ... but benefits for as long as a year! Mutual of Omaha pays these daily hospital benefits when you or any member of your family are hospitalized with covered sickness or accident. Maternity benefits are included on family plans.

Surgical Benefits. Mutual of Omaha's broad scale of surgical benefits pays cash for all covered operations. Typical benefits include \$125 for an appendectomy, \$80 for fractured leg, \$35 for tonsilectomy, \$300 for removing portion of fractured vertebra.

Pays Over \$1,400,000 a Week. Satisfied policyowners ... millions of them ... know that Mutual of Omaha protection pays. In fact, benefit payments average more than \$1,400,000 every week. To date, more than \$600,000,000 has been paid in benefits to policyowners or their beneficiaries.

Don't Risk Waiting. To have this dependable protection ready to pay you cash when you need it most, you should act now, while you're still well. You'll find a low-cost Mutual of Omaha plan can fit right into your usual cost of living ... can be well worthwhile just in peace of mind and a feeling of security. Don't wait! Send the coupon now for full information without any obligation.

Policy Forms WSO-FWHF

Mutual OF OMAHA

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION
The Largest Exclusive Health and Accident Company in the World

VESTAL & VERNON AGENCY

MISSISSIPPI GENERAL AGENTS
269 E. Pearl Street Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi's Largest Health & Accident Agency
Home Owned

All claims are serviced and paid by our Mississippi office. All premiums paid here too.

If you are interested in representing us in your community please write. We have a training program.

ESTAL & VERNON AGY.
Mutual of Omaha
269 E. Pearl St.
Jackson, Miss.

I'd like to know more about your "loss of income", hospital and surgical insurance, and about the prices of these plans. I am under no obligation.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____

Send NOW
No
Obligation!

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

POST OFFICE BOX 530 DEPARTMENT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
DIRECTOR: KERMIT S. KEMP
OFFICE SECRETARY: MISS SAMMIE CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATES: G. G. PIERCE, MISS LOUISE HILL, MISS NETA STEWART

CENTRAL SCHOOLS

The Associational Training Union of Lee Association recently engaged in a Central Leadership Training School under the leadership of Mr. Horace Kerr, Associational Training Union Director and Educational Director of Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo.

Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo, was the host church for the school, with Rev. H. H. Aultman, host pastor. A total of 416 were enrolled in the school with an average attendance for the week of 314 and a high attendance of 367 on Wednesday.

Mr. George Caldwell, Alabama Training Union Director, taught the General Officers and Mr. George Ricker, Associate in the Alabama Training Union Department, led the Adults. The Young People were taught by Mr. G. G. Pierce; Intermediates by Rev. R. B. Patterson and Mrs. W. O. Houser; Juniors by Miss Gladys Bryant and Mrs. George Edens; Intermediate Leaders by Miss Louise Hill; Junior Leaders by Mrs. C. H. Cutrell; Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leaders by Mrs. Walter Nash.

Methods books were used in all of the classes. The following churches were represented: Brewer, Nettleton, Plantersville, Pleasant Hill, Sallito, Shannon, Sherman, Calvary (Tupelo), East Tupelo, First Baptist (Tupelo), Doty's Chapel, Parkway, Spring Street Mission, and Harrisburg (Tupelo).

Alcorn

A Central Leadership Training School was recently conducted at Tate Street Baptist Church of Corinth for the Associational Training Union of Alcorn Association. An average attendance of 278 was maintained for the week with a total of 355 enrolled.

The high attendance mark was reached on Wednesday with a total of 310 present.

Mr. Joe Burnette, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina, taught the General Officers and Mrs. Burnette led the Nursery, Beginner, and Primary leaders. Mr. G. G. Pierce taught the Adults; Mr. Ellis Bryan, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Vicksburg, taught the Young People and Counselors; Intermediate leaders by Mr. Pat Clendinning, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Jackson; Junior Leaders, by Miss Neta Stewart of Jackson; Intermediates by Imogene Polley of Blue Mountain College; Juniors by Miss Phyllis Clark and Mrs. Frank Stealy of Blue Mountain. The Primary activity was directed by Miss Mary Jo Ray of Blue Mountain.

Methods books were used in all the classes. Rev. Glen M. Smith was host pastor for the school. Rev. Norris G. Hickman is Associational Missionary, tired.

YOU CAN MEET THIS EMERGENCY IN YOUR OWN LIVING ROOM



SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY URGENTLY NEEDS STUDENT HOUSING
Right in your own living room—in your own city—now—\$25.00 per month—this is the solution to your problem at SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY.
You are the greatest spiritual force of the past few years has brought a tremendous increase in enrollment—but has created an urgent need for on-campus student housing.
SOUTHWESTERN HAS ONLY 110 STUDENT APARTMENTS TO CARE FOR 1,500 FAMILIES. Urgently needed NOW is \$5,000,000. Why not contact President J. Howard Williams today?



SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

April 8, 1956

Jackson:		
West	371	195
Daniel Memorial	846	400
East Side	135	58
Robinson Street	294	102
Crestwood	765	403
Alta Woods	630	270
Van Winkle	687	378
Hillcrest	337	133
Parkway	1211	572
Southside	335	186
Briar Hill (Rankin)	101	56
Flowood	134	104
Hattiesburg, Main St.	991	512
Dixie (Lebanon)	169	86
Laurel, First	633	164
Jackson, Highland	143	77
Richland (Rankin)	232	94
Jackson, Ridgecrest	455	177
Jackson, Calvary	1597	496
Main	1545	457
Mission	52	39
Beulah (Holmes)	68	78
Union Chapel (Chickasaw)	58	72
Biloxi, East Howard	226	81

Jones Junior College Elects BSU Council



Milburn Price

Milburn Price has been elected as the new President of the Baptist Student Union at Jones County Junior College, Ellisville. Milburn is from Ellisville, and is a member of the First Church there. He is a senior in High School, and has served on the BSU Executive Council this year as Extension Chairman.

Also elected to the Council for 1956-57 are: Walter Everett, Ellisville, Enlistment Chairman; Julius Quick, Route 3, Collins, Social Chairman; Sybil Sanderson, Route 2, Waynesboro, Devotional Chairman; Marie Ratcliff, Laurel, Secretary-Treasurer; Shirley Ponds, Quitman, Promotional Chairman; Shirley Watkins, Soso, Extension Chairman; Janet Dukes, White Oak, Music Chairman; Ann Byrd, Ellisville, Sunday School Representative; George McGee, Stringer, Training Union Representative; Norma Jean Williams, Stone- wall, Y.W.A. Representative; Miss Rhoda Todd and Mrs. Troy P. Hill, Faculty Advisors; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Pastor Adviser. Miss Nell Magee is the B.S.U. Director.

—BR—

Merigold Revivalist

Dr. J. H. Kyzar, pastor First Church, Greenwood, will be the evangelist for the revival at the Merigold Church April 22-29. Rev. Felix Snipes, Clinton, will lead the music. Rev. D. E. McQuillis is the pastor.

—BR—

Mr. Zion Pastor Accepts Ala. Church

Rev. Carlis G. Berry has resigned the pastorate of the Mt. Zion Church in Wayne County to accept the pastorate at In- ney, Alabama.

Mr. Berry is a graduate of Clarke College.

—BR—

There are times when the gift of silence is as religious as the gift of tongues.

—BR—

Great men never feel great; small men never feel small.



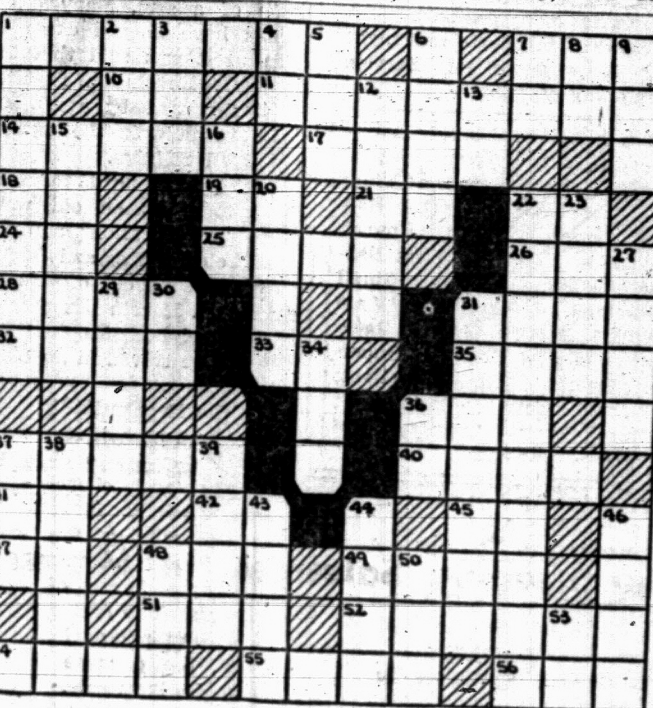
AND GOD SAID: IT IS NOT GOOD FOR MAN TO BE ALONE. WHILE ADAM WAS ASLEEP HE TOOK ONE OF HIS RIBS AND MADE EVE.

WHEN ADAM SAW EVE HE SAID, YOU ARE FROM MAN AND YOU WILL BE CALLED WOMAN.

THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.

NEXT WEEK THE CRECENT

Main	200	Main	766
Mission	26	Maple Mission	29
Brookhaven, Central	144	Hernando	216
McComb, Locust St.	122	Clarksdale, Riverside	256
New Prospect (Desoto)	113	Clarksdale, Oakhurst	559
Olive Branch	186	Canton	170
Crystal Springs, First	689	Center Terrace	286
Anguilla	74	Petal	160
Bruce, First	318	New Richton Road	24
Mission	55	Starkville, First	845
Pleasant Ridge (Holmes)	84	Ruleville	393
Clarksdale	502	Batesville, First	458
Kosciusko, First	795	Crowder	196
		Greenwood, Calvary	491



THE TEN VIRGINS

Matthew 25

ACROSS

- See 49 across
- "I know you..." :12
- On account (abbr.)
- "went in with him to the..." :10
- "they all slumbered and..." :5
- Bridle strap
- "Not... lest there be not enough" :9
- Newspaper item
- Form of the verb "be"
- Brigadier General (abbr.)
- Established Church (abbr.)
- Satisfactory
- Part of the body
- "which took their..." :1
- "And... of them were wise"
- Vehicle on runners
- Artificial language
- Poems
- Pedal digit
- "... therefore" :13
- Feminine name
- Capital of Moab Num. 21 :15
- Old Testament (abbr.)
- A Benjamite I Chron. 7:12
- "and took... oil with them" :3
- "for... lamps are gone out" :8
- 1 across "Afterward came... the other..." :11
- Grandson of Benjamin I Chron. 7:7
- "... the bridegroom came" :6
- "go ye rather to them that..." :9
- "saying, Lord, Lord, ... to us" :11
- Master of Civil Engineering (abbr.)

DOWN

- See 48 down
- Fishes eggs
- Opening
- Southwestern State (abbr.)
- Sons of the American Revolution (abbr.)
- "and... med their lamps" :7
- Western continent (abbr.)
- King of Bashan Josh. 13:12
- "kingdom of heaven be likened unto... virgins" :1
- "they that were... went in" :10
- "where... the Son of man cometh" :13
- Occupying a particular place
- Label
- "... was shut" :10
- "While the... tarried" :5
- "... us of your oil" :8
- Good in the highest degree
- "went forth to... the bridegroom" :1
- Paid (abbr.)
- "and five were..." :2
- "go ye... to meet him" :6
- "while they went... buy, the bridegroom came" :10
- Pale
- "Then all those virgins..." :7

39 "ye know neither the day nor the..." :13

43 Group of three

44 Very young child

46 "at midnight there was a cry..." :6

48 and 1 down "But the wise took... in their..." :4

50 Short for Leonard

53 Library of Congress (abbr.)

Report On Missions In Wayne County

The Mission Program was begun January 1, 1954

WAYNE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1953	1954	1955
Churches	23	23	25
Baptisms	139	168	236
Membership	3,400	3,581	3,877
Enrollment	2,017	2,245	2,415
W. M. U. Enrollment	894	976	1,317
Brotherhood Enrollment	354	405	359
Cooperative Program Gifts		\$ 5,911	\$ 7,465
Total Mission Gifts	\$ 9,083	\$13,046	\$15,272
Budget		\$ 5,340	\$ 5,590

Rev. James L. Harrell is now serving on the field as superintendent of missions.

Eden Church Has New Pastor

Rev. E. D. Richardson assumed the pastorate of the Eden Church in March and has moved on the field. He came to the church from the pastorate of Roseland Church at Roseland, Louisiana, where he had served for the past 2½ years.

Mr. Richardson is a native of Louisville, a graduate of Mississippi College and of the New Orleans Seminary. He has also served other pastorates in Louisiana, including New Zion at Covington.

Mrs. Richardson is the former Bertha Ruth Eichelberger of Forrest. They have two children.

Eden Church, which formerly sponsored a half-time program, began a full-time work with the coming of the new pastor.

—BR—

A European Baptist student conference will meet July 24-Aug. 1 at Ruschlikon, Switzerland, site of the European Baptist Seminary. Bob Denny, associate secretary for youth at the Baptist World Alliance office says that up to 20 Baptist students from the United States may attend.

—BR—

There were 9 professions of faith, 3 additions by letter, and several rededications during the revival at Tunica Church, March 25-April 1. Rev. J. F. Measells of Amory was the evangelist. The pastor is Rev. Barney Walker. The music was arranged by Rev. J. I. Jacobs, Associate pastor.

Columbia, First	759	239
Main	691	210
South Columbia		
Mission	68	29
Marce, First	446	99
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	246	163
Gulport, First	963	289
Pontotoc, First	345	157
Murphy Creek (Winston)	157	
Stonewall	220	105
Longview (Oktibbeha)	124	106
Greenville, Second	483	204
Vicksburg, First	595	229
Charleston, First	404	164
Ruth	77	63
Soso, First	213	100
Concord (Choctaw)	89	74
Calvary (Alcorn)	108	70
Corinth, East	251	72
Cleveland, Immanuel	205	120
Tupelo, Harrisburg	601	261
Aberdeen, First	414	141
Booneville, First	315	103
West Point, First	544	200
Bluff Springs (Pike)	74	53
Center Hill (Desoto)	61	
Biloxi, Trinity	276	88
Main	256	
Mission	20	
Jackson, First	1442	489
Jackson, Broadmoor	584	239
Jackson, Midway	211	85
Clinton	677	363
Pleayune, First	584	170

Rev. James A. Griffin, Kentwood, La., has joined the staff of Highland Church, Meridian, as director of education. He is a recent graduate of New Orleans Seminary with Bachelor of Religious Education degree. Dr. C. C. Randall is pastor.

—BR—

The Mt. Zion Church in Franklin Association has a 49-passenger bus in good condition that it will sell at a reasonable price, since the bus has served its usefulness to the church. Anyone interested contact Rev. T. H. Maxwell, pastor, Route 3, Meadville.

—BR—

Even the hypocrite admires righteousness. That is why he imitates it.

—BR—

Do right or you'll be left.

—BR—

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

A unique 25-panel 9 1/2" x 12 1/2" scroll showing the Lord's Prayer in the Universal Indian Sign Language. You'll always cherish it. Suitable for framing. Ideal for the kiddies, fun for groups to imitate. Immediate delivery, postpaid.

50c per copy 3 for \$1.00 20 for \$10

ANTHONY HALL ASSOCIATES 1513 First National Bldg. Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

—BR—

Rev. Durell L. Edwards is the pastor. He and Mrs. Edwards announce the recent arrival of twin boys, Ronald Clay and Donald Ray.

—BR—

Some people have strong will power, and some have strong won't power.

—BR—

You'll never go wrong doing right.

—Norman Vincent Peale

—BR—

—BR—

—BR—

—BR—

—BR—

—BR—

—BR—

—BR—

—BR—

Calhoun City, First	331	160
Morton, First	313	168
First	270	128
East Mission	43	40
Laurel, Highland	333	133
Morton, North Side	44	77
Grenada, Emmanuel	305	112
Fair River (Lincoln)	124	81
Brookhaven, First	916	258
Main	789	192
Southway	108	38
Halbert Heights	19	28
Sharon, First (Jones)	172	63
Bethlehem (Jones)	174	114
Purvis, First	250	87
Columbus, First	1066	382
Main	932	321
Fairview	134	61
Collins	193	94
Mt. Zion (Lincoln)	136	53
Petal-Harvey	399	185
Main	375	161
Harvey	24	24
Moak's Creek (Lincoln)	129	61
Ita Bena, First	203	88
Bethel (Rankin)	58	41
Newton, First	478	236
New Sight (Lincoln)	190	130
Glenfield (Union Co.)	100	70
Pascagoula, First	804	289
Main	687	209
Orange Grove Chapel	80	56
McArthur Chapel	37	24
East Moss Point	354	190
New Albany, First	789	235
Main	711	191
North Side Mission	78	44
McComb, Friendship	202	103
Main	166	82
Mission	36	21
Meridian:		
First	906	234
Emmanuel	80	37
South Side	476	202
Fifteenth Avenue	668	248
Eastview	216	127
Highland	564	204
Forty-First Avenue	428	159
Cleveland, First	549	154
Main	487	
Chinese Mission	62	
Houston, First	346	206
Meridian:		
Oakland Heights	337	145
Lucedale	390	152
Hernando	216	86
Winona, First	527	200
Marks, First	240	73
April 1, 1956		
Baldwyn, First	299	116
Morton	341	164
Main	306	135
Mission	35	39
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	261	124
New Prospect (Desoto)	151	134
Pleasant Hill (Desoto)	59	43
Skene	149	67
Verona	192	82
Tupelo, Harrisburg	791	247
Furrs (Pontotoc)	133	72
Bethel (Rankin)	55	41
Pontotoc, First	437	162
Winona, First	481	159

Even the hypocrite admires righteousness. That is why he imitates it.

—BR—

Do right or you'll be left.

—BR—

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

A unique 25-panel 9 1/2" x 12 1/2" scroll showing the Lord's Prayer in the Universal Indian Sign Language. You'll always cherish it. Suitable for framing. Ideal for the kiddies, fun for groups to imitate. Immediate delivery, postpaid.

50c per copy 3 for \$1.00 20 for \$10

ANTHONY HALL ASSOCIATES 1513 First National Bldg. Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

—BR—

Rev. Durell L. Edwards is the pastor. He and Mrs. Edwards announce the recent arrival of twin boys, Ronald Clay and Donald Ray.

—BR—

Some people have strong will power, and some have strong won't power.

—BR—

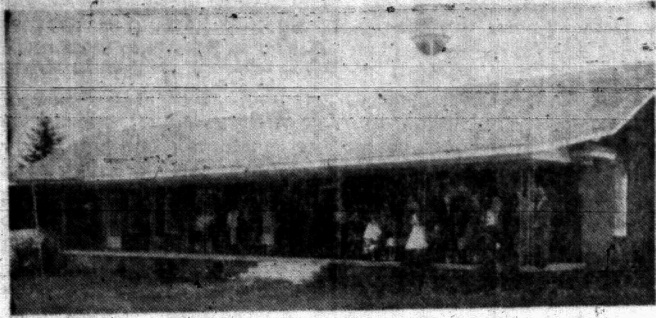
You'll never go wrong doing right.

—Norman Vincent Peale

—BR—

—BR

Coldwater Church Dedicates Building



Coldwater Church recently dedicated their new education unit which was completed in September, 1955. The building is pictured above, with a part of the 200 people present for the service. Rev. F. V. McFarland, former pastor, now pastor of Springfield Church in Scott County, preached the dedication sermon at the morning service.

The Sunday School attendance goal for the day was

set at 175, and 183 were present. Lunch was served at the church.

The building was completed and furnished at an approximate cost of \$26,000. A membership of about 200 raised almost \$14,000 in a period of five months. This, with \$8,000 already in the Building Fund, acquired over a period of time, enabled them to begin construction in April, 1955. The building was completed and paid for in nine months.



Shown above are the members of the Building Committee as they took part in the Note-Burning Ceremony. Composed of the chairmen of the various sub-committees they are, from left to right: Mrs. J. S. Hattox, Furnishings Committee; N. D. Patterson, Plans Committee; Mrs. James Byrum, Publicity Committee; D. A. Canada, Materials Committee; W. P. Veazey, former Sunday

School Superintendent for 20 years and Construction Committee; J. S. Hattox, Chairman of Building Committee; Curtis Clark, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. W. S. Dougherty, Jr., Kitchen Committee; J. C. McPherson, Grounds Committee; J. R. Hudson, Contractor; Rev. Bob Odenwald, pastor; Dr. M. M. Powell, Sr., Finance Committee.

LATER OLD TESTAMENT (Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tennessee, \$1.50) is written by Ethel L. Smith and very attractively illustrated in color by Kurt Wiese. Here is the story of Ruth and Naomi, and of the kindness of Boaz. Next come stories of David: of his making music for a sick king, his friendship with Prince Jonathan, his escape

from the angry Saul, and his goodness to Jonathan's son. The book describes the building of Solomon's magnificent temple in Jerusalem. It tells about greedy King Ahab and Naboth's vineyard, and it ends with the satisfying story of how Nehemiah helped his people rebuild their city wall. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

What Do You Care About It?

By Dr. C. C. Warren
President, Southern Baptist Convention

In recent months, countless statements have been made that should be disturbing to right-thinking Americans.

Judge Julius H. Minor, of the circuit court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, says "Our national teenage crime rate has risen 45 per cent in the last five years. There has never been a parallel to this depravity in the history of our nation."

J. Edgar Hoover, who heads the Federal Bureau of Investigation, says, "More serious crimes were committed in the United States in 1954 than in any previous year of the nation's history." Executive Secretary A. C. Miller, of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, writes in a current issue of the "Christian Life Bulletin" that 50 million grown-ups and a great host of minors gamble each year in the United States, a total of 30 billion dollars.

Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, reminds us that, according to statistics, the United States is becoming more religious but less moral. For every church organized in America last year, seven to 10 new liquor outlets were established. More divorces per capita were granted in America than in any other nation on earth.

Benson Y. Landis, editor of the Yearbook of American Churches says, "Twenty-seven million American youths receive little or no religious training."

"Are You Bothered?" My question is: "Are these statements disturbing?" Countless thousands give no evidence of being disturbed or in the least concerned. In the long ago a faithful prophet called attention to distressing conditions brought about by sinful neglect and cried, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"

Such statements as those quoted above should be dis-

turbing. History is replete with illustrations that there can be no well-ordered society without a moral foundation.

Pericles built a civilization upon culture and it failed. Caesar built a civilization upon power and it failed. The Medo-Persians had a great nation, but they drank their way to doom. Egypt flourished until she forgot God, then went down. Greece, under Alexander, conquered the world, but Alexander could not conquer himself. He died in a drunken brawl in Babylon, and the Grecian civilization tumbled. There can be no real morality without religion, and the only religion which provides the dynamic for moral living is the Christian religion.

The solution of national problems and the survival of America lie not in legislation, nor reformation, nor even religion of a sort. Many civilizations have bogged down in religion. It was said that the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia was caused by a religion which resulted in the outlawing of all religion.

What people need to learn about today is an old word called "regeneration" and the moral obligations and moral power growing out of this regeneration. Herein lies the answer to each person's problems; they can be solved in no other way.

The Responsibility This is an area of responsibility which ought to challenge preachers and churches. If preachers are not disturbed by the demoralizing forces; if church leaders stand idly by while these forces of Satan savagely seek to destroy every ideal Christianity has proclaimed, the collapse of civilization is inevitable.

What can we do? There are many things we can do. First of all, we can determine to do something; then we can decide what is wise and best, what will be most effective.

We can read the tract published by the Baptist Sunday School Board entitled, "What Your Church Can Do." In it

Youth Meet Leader



Rev. Malcolm Jones

Rev. Malcolm Jones, pastor of Leesburg Church, will be the guest speaker for the Youth Revival at Beulah Church, Polkville, April 19-22. This revival will climax the youth week activities. Rev. Nat Mayhall is pastor.

The Bible is a very big book and its nuggets of gold are not always easy to find. Dr. F. I. Johnson has selected several thousand significant passages from the Bible, grouped them under 600 subject headings, and compiled them in WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?, an easy-to-read guide to the greatest of all books. Dr. Johnson's subjects range from "Ability, God's" to "Zeal" and include such modern topics as "Athletics," "Capital and Labor," and "Race Prejudice." The author is a Methodist minister who has travelled and lectured around the world. Order this very helpful 364-page book from the Baptist Book Store or from Vantage Press, Inc. 120 W. 31 Street, New York 1, N. Y. The price is \$3.75.

you will find many excellent and most helpful suggestions.

Pastors have the first duty in this tremendous challenge. They must lead churches to launch a well-planned and aggressive program to promote the "Crusade for Christian Morality." It is a must! Time is running out.

The Record Reviews For The Reader...

A new book by Dr. Frank Laubach is an event that is of more than casual interest to many Christians. In his preface, Dr. Laubach says, "One supreme problem for each man is how to live each day nobly, how to make the most out of the day so that no gap or chasm will yawn between the real and the ideal. . . . We can help one another by revealing how we are struggling to make our days sublime. We sin against one another, do we not, when we conceal our best under a plea of shyness or reticence?" This is truly a spiritual diary. Order LEARNING FROM THE VOCABULARY OF GOD from The Upper Room, 1908 Grand Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn. or from the Baptist Book Store. The price is 35 cents each or three for \$1.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION HANDBOOK is written by Harvey T. Gibson and published by the Convention Press, Nashville, Tennessee. It has three major objectives: "first, to magnify the importance of the association as a unit of Baptist life for the promotion of the Baptist Training Union; second, to set forth an associational Training Union organization and program of work that have been found effective during recent years when greater emphasis has been placed on associational promotion; third, to offer practical suggestions to associational Training Union officers for effective promotion of Training Union Work."

WHEN JESUS WAS TWELVE is a booklet for children to be published July 1 by the Concordia Publishing House, 3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis 18, Missouri. Beautifully illustrated in color (it is one of the Sacred Art Bible Story Books) it is written by Morella Mensing and sells for only 25 cents. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher after July 1.

A "grass roots" understanding of human nature and the ability to translate that understanding into verse is one of the accomplishments of Colonel C. Hyer, the Dallas, Tex. author of THE SHEPHERD (Cowman Publications, Inc., Los Angeles, \$2.25). "THE SHEPHERD" verses are unusual in that each develops a Bible phrase in "grass roots" interpretation of basic human urges and aspirations. Colonel Hyer's newspaper feature of that name also appears in nearly 100 daily papers and it was in this column that the selections in this book first appeared. THE SHEPHERD, which includes 280 ten-line poems has an unusual cover with an acetate "window" in the jacket showing a four-color cover illustration of Christ and sheep. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

Adaptability is the keynote of the ABINGDON PARTY AND BANQUET BOOK. Based on a wide selection of themes, the plans can be varied to fit the needs of any group, place, or occasion. All the ideas have been tested by actual use to insure their workability. The plans include suggestions for decorations, reception of guests, ice-breakers, menus, program covers, and entertainment. Clever line drawings show how to make invitations, programs, and the like. There is a special section on Cooking for "Eating Meetings," which includes a guide for buying canned foods, a guide for buying foods in quantity, recipes (for 50 servings), and such helps as a timetable for roasting meats. The author is Mrs. Clyde Merrill Maguire, wife of the Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention. Order from Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tenn. (1.95).

DALLAS, Tex. — An appeal for \$60,000 to build a "Texas Dormitory" on the grounds of the International Christian University in Japan was launched by the Greater Dallas Council of Churches. The university is supported by 14 denominations in the United States and Canada.

THE HAPPY HOME

By MALCOLM R. CRONK
Pastor of the Wheaton Bible Church, Wheaton, Illinois

The Holy Scriptures make it very plain that the Christian home is the practical center for the propagation of true religion. The influence of home are first and foremost in the life of the child. It is there that the child first learns to understand. Christian parents have in their home opportunity for worship, for education, for discipline, for loving example and leadership—thus the home is a miniature church, and it is so pictured in the fifth and sixth chapters of Ephesians. The husband and wife love each other, delight in each other, and bless each other even as Christ and His church. Fathers are exhorted to nurture their children in the admonition of the Lord. Life's basic concepts are thus determined by the clear teaching of the Bible, the example of godly parents, and in the loving atmosphere of trust and encouragement.

As a major aid to the home in the carrying out of its high function, God has established and ordained the church, where the family meets with other families and is ministered to by God's servant in the Word. A great example of this in the Old Testament is to be found in Joshua, chapter 8, verse 35, "There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the strangers that were conversant among them." This standard is maintained throughout the Word of God and is greatly confirmed in the New Testament—entire families being brought under the ministry of the Word. In the household of the nobleman, John 4:33; Lydia and her household, Acts 16:15; the Philippian jailer and his family, Acts 16:33. It seems very clear that the intent of the New Testament writings is this: what is clearly set forth in the Holy Scriptures and proclaimed in the public assembly is to be faithfully taught and practiced in the

Revival Musician



David Larrimore

David Larrimore, music-educational director of Second Church, Indianapolis, will be the music director for revival services at the Moorhead Church April 15-22.

The evangelist will be the Rev. John M. Causey of Hammond, Louisiana, District Missionary for the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Rev. Charles Ray is pastor.

home. Thus the relationship between the local church and its homes should be a very close and cooperative one. Family worship and church worship, family life and church life, family testimony and church testimony, family problems and church problems are all very much alike. As the homes are strong, so the church will be strong; as the church is strong, so will it minister to the homes; as both are strong, the impact in the community will be great, and the contribution to the extension of the Gospel will be generous.

As the center and symbol of these happy and holy relationships, the family should be read, and explained. Family problems and needs are discussed in the light of its teachings. Family life is thus charted, and challenged by the living Word of God.

—BR—

Where will you be tomorrow?

—BR—

Remember the week day, and keep it holy too.

MANY PASTORS SEEK CHANGE OF PULPITS

There seems to be a restlessness on the part of the pastors these past few years. I have been asking myself, "Why?" It seems to me that at least four reasons could be stated as follows:

1. Lack of material support for the pastor.

A good deacon came to me to ask what I thought of a certain preacher as prospective pastor of his church. I said: "He is a good man but you will have to raise your salary to get him." The deacon replied: "We think we will pay \$75 per week." I said, "Fine! But let's look at that figure. In the first place he will take out \$7.50 as tithe; about \$4 for retirement; then his car will depreciate about \$10 per week. By the time he keeps up his insurance, how much does he have left to feed and dress his family and to meet the public?"

I continued: "Then there are books, trips many other things that go with being pastor of a church." This deacon opened his eyes and said: "There is the car's operation and utilities to pay." Then, with an expression on his face and a tone in his voice indicating he had never thought of those things before, he said: "How do preachers live and do their work?"

No one knows the expense of a pastor but the pastor and his family who must deprive themselves in order for the work to go on. I have asked pastor after pastor just how much it costs him to do his work, and all have said it costs them more to do their work than it did to feed their family.

Some churches wanting to stay in the same old rut and never make a change.

They call a pastor who has been trained in the latest and best methods—plans which have been tried and proved—but when the pastors suggest using some of those methods a cry goes up to heaven saying he is a modernist, a radical, or just

plain crazy. Members of the church will adopt the latest and best methods in their farming or business, but just let the pastor suggest a change in the church and they are ready to declare the pulpit vacant. "What we are doing is just like our great grandpa's did it, and our pa's did it that way, and we will keep doing it. It is good enough for us." Our fathers rode in the buckboard and ploughed with the bull tongue plow. That was good enough for them. Why isn't it good enough for us?

3. We still have a few church leaders, so called, who just don't want a pastor to stay very long.

I was talking with a deacon about his church calling a new pastor and he said: "He's a good man and I suppose he will do for about a year."

For about a year was right! The pastor, with a disappointed and broken heart, very often seeks relief some other place. It is surprising how many churches are held back in the work and the pastor's heart broken by a few members who have the rule-or-ruin attitude.

4. Too many churches expect pastors to be supermen in both mind and body.

We hardly know where to place the blame for all that is expected of the pastor. The years have found our churches with a multiplicity of meetings and organizations. Each calls on the pastor for his very best. A good pastor will give himself to each organization without

we have far too many churches expecting pastors to do the work of two or three men. There comes a time in the pastor's life when he must slow down; and then the same dear member will start saying, "Our pastor has lost interest and it is about time we started looking for another to take his place." These thoughtless remarks will take hold of some more, and

Seminary in Rhodesia Begins 2nd Session

Twenty students have enrolled for the second annual session of the African Baptist Theological Seminary, located 12 miles from Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia. Eight are beginning their second year, seven are first-year students, and five are wives of ministerial students.

The new session began February 1 with registration and orientation for the first-year students.

Classes convene Monday through Thursday. On the week ends the students—some commuting as far as 165 miles on trains and busses—witness in five strategic cities of Southern Rhodesia where Baptist churches are located. They also preach at farms, mining districts, and railway centers, doing general evangelistic work.

This week-end program affords an opportunity for demonstration of new methods in religious education, which is included in the curriculum of the school. Other courses include Christian doctrine, preaching, New Testament, polemics, evangelism, visual aids, and Woman's Missionary Union methods.

The seminary campus is nestled on the summit of picturesque hills surrounding Gwelo. This site was chosen because of its central location; and its accessibility to a railway enables students to commute.

Classes were first begun in February, 1955, with 11 young men enrolled. A converted farmhouse was used until adequate buildings were completed.

Now located on the seminary campus are three duplexes for married students and their families; a dormitory for single students; a kitchen; a dining hall; and an administration building consisting of a library, two classrooms, and an office for the missionary couple in residence; and two homes for missionaries. The George W. Sadler

then the tide starts running, and the pastor finds himself the victim of unjust criticism. Soon he must hunt other pastures. A few mighty oaks have stood the storm and stayed to build great churches.

—Reed Rushing in the Western Recorder.

E. Central Elects BSU Executive Council



The recently elected members of the executive council of the Baptist Student Union at East Central Junior College will be formally installed at the Clarke-Venable Baptist Church in Decatur Sunday night, April 8.

They are: (front row, left to right) Gloria McMullan of Decatur, Sarah Jones of Carthage, Dorothy Ann Pace of Lake, Nan Barrier of Union, Johnny Biggs of Hickory, president, Dorothy Crawford of Carthage, Joan Mendum of Forest, Audine Culbertson of Jackson, and Lee Ann Rogers of St. Louis, Mo. Second row: Professor Guy Germany, faculty advisor; Ray Bateman, BSU Director; Larry Adams of Madden, Carol Skinner of Philadelphia, the Rev. John W. Cook, pastor advisor, Clay Sanders of Harpersville, and Joe Rives of Tuscola.

The Story of Clara Barton

is an unforgettable one. In CLARA BARTON, RED CROSS PIONEER, by Alberta Powell Graham, young readers will see her as an active child, as a shy schoolgirl, and as a busy teacher and government worker. They will come to know her as a woman of courage. She dared to go to the very front lines to care for the wounded in battle, and later

ing of a library, two classrooms, and an office for the missionary couple in residence; and two homes for missionaries. The George W. Sadler

Mission Board's secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East—was recently dedicated.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph T. Bowl and Rev. and Mrs. W. David Lockard are the Southern Baptist missionaries connected with the seminary. The Lockards are now in the States on furlough.

We Laughed At These

Tim: "I work in the opera at night, and carry a spear in the last act."

Nancy: "But how do you keep awake that late?"

Tim: "Fellow behind me carries a spear, too."

Two friends met on the street as they were hurrying to their respective offices one morning. "Hello, Linder, old man!" cried one, as he grasped the other's hand. "Congratulations. I hear you have a new youngster at your house."

The new father glanced at the other and said, "You can't hear him way up here, can you?"

er she organized the American Red Cross. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher. The book is illustrated in black and white by Clifford N. Geary, and is one of the "Makers of America" series of biographies.